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## MAD SLAYER OF 3 ON TRAIN KILLED BY POSSE

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise.  
By "S. S."

Zippy weather. Just warm enough; just cool enough.

Civic Club rose sale begins Monday at 9:30 o'clock in Strand theater lobby.

Only difference between Florida and Port Arthur weather is in the advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rachel, 1201 Eleventh street, announce the birth of a daughter Friday.

**THIRTIETH WEEK SLOGAN:** "Beconomy makes happy homes and sound nations."—George Washington.

Everybody's going to plant roses this year. Two-bit's'll buy a nice plant at the Lion's rose sale to be held in February.

S. S. nominates J. Jacobs as the official sleuther in the arson case, now that he's captured his second offender just to keep his hand in.

"Gumps" are the best. Mayor Logan opines in discussing News comic page. "Our Boarding House" lingo tricks the mayor as being about "the best yet."

E. A. Carr, 211 Fifth street, left Saturday for Trinity, Texas, in response to a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. John Winter, in that place.

There may be one or two weak reasons why every business man in town should not sign up in the C. of C. \$20,000 budget drive, but to save our soul we can't think of one of them right now.

"It's hard to make high school students realize the real meaning of commencement," says George M. Sims, school superintendent, on the eve of commencement week in the Port Arthur schools.

Two boys at Central station declare they have found another good fellow in Port Arthur. He is A. L. Douglas, operator of the Central Hotel, who has given the boys a couple of pool tables.

When the Gulf company finishes that \$10,000,000 project and the Transmarine line gets its through rate effective and Port Arthur was a decision on the Kansas City Southern dock case, boy, we'll be sailing in a stiff breeze.

Chief of Police M. B. Word is an artist at making one dollar bills disappear. He has recently at the Penitentiary, where he has been for the past several years, he has secured a number of the city improvement board, and was actively identified with numbers of civic enterprises. He retired from active business life several years ago.

**DISAPPEAR**  
Military Academy Cadets Mysteriously Missing

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Allen Anderson and Julian Thompson, 16 year old cadets at Northwestern Military Academy at Lake Geneva, Wis., mysteriously disappeared from school according to word received by police here tonight. Both boys are from St. Louis.

The boys left the academy planning to come to Chicago and join the navy, according to friends. They have not been heard of since.

**FIREMEN RESCUE 40 IN ST. PAUL BLAZE**  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 20.—Between forty and fifty women working on the top floor of the Chamber of Commerce building, were rescued by firemen late today when fire shut off exits to the elevator shaft, stairway and fire escapes. The fire started in the offices of S. A. Moorman and company, on the sixth floor. Little damage was done.

**UNSETTLED; RAIN**  
East Texas: Sunday unsettled; rain on the coast; colder interior; Monday generally fair; moderate to fresh southwest to northwest winds on the coast.  
West Texas: Sunday fair; colder; Monday fair.

### VIOLENCE TO 2 AT WAGO FEARED

Man, Girl, Missing From Auto

HOLE IN WINDSHIELD

Bloodspots Found on Car Parked on Street

WACO, Texas, Jan. 20.—Discovery of an automobile with a broken windshield, shattered as if by a bullet, was being investigated tonight by officers who are conducting an inquiry into the mysterious disappearance of W. E. Holt, aged 42, Waco carpenter and Mrs. Dennis Camp, aged 21, of San Antonio. Police were trying to obtain enough information from relatives to determine a theory.

**Last Seen Friday.**  
Mrs. Dennis Camp, and Holt, both of whom are said to be divorcees were last seen at 8 o'clock Friday night when they left the woman's relatives, driving off in Holt's automobile.

The car was found this afternoon with blood spots and a bullet broken windshield. Officers found Holt's cup in it.

**Anonymous Message.**  
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### Foch Takes Command in Ruhr

KANSAS SOLON SEEKS SUICIDE

Gunshot Will Result in Permanent Blindness

FELT SELF DISGRACED

Had Been Arrested Charged With Drunkenness

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 20.—Apparently considering himself irretrievably disgraced because he was arrested yesterday for being drunk in a Topeka hotel, state Representative John F. Manary of Elkhart, Morton county, late this evening sought and rented a room in a middle class rooming house and then shot himself through the temple, in an apparent effort to commit suicide, which physicians believe will only result in his total and permanent blindness.

Manary left his room at the hotel at 6 o'clock this evening, went to the rooming house and rented a room. A short time afterward other occupants of the house heard moans emanating from his room and forced an entrance.

Passed Through Skull.  
Manary was found slumped in his own blood, the pistol ball having passed through his skull behind the eyes, entering at the right side and leaving at the left. The shot was fired from a .38 calibre revolver.

Police were called and Manary was removed to St. Francis Hospital. He consistently refused to answer any questions as to why he had shot himself.

**Noise Heard Shot**  
No one in the rooming house heard the shot fired.

Manary was arrested Friday afternoon by the police when he became drunk and disorderly in a local hotel, and was slated for an inquisition before the county attorney.

**WOMEN DRINK LESS.**  
SAYS U. S. PRO CHIEF  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Intemperance is decreasing, particularly among women, R. A. Haynes, prohibition commissioner, said tonight in a statement pointing out the progress being made by prohibition in the "partly hostile cities."

Haynes based his assertion on data gathered in what he thinks are representative cities of "partly hostile cities" New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston.

**DEAD IN DUEL**  
Another Is Dying After Old Debt Quarrel

GRAND SALINE, Texas, Jan. 20.—One man was dead and another believed dying here tonight as the result of a quarrel over an old debt.

J. W. Hill, farmer, was killed instantly by a shotgun in the hands of W. H. Cates, after the latter had received a bullet hole above his heart.

Cates, according to his brother, who was accompanying him, was hailed by Hill as the two passed his house on their way to the woods, where they were to go squirrel hunting.

The shooting followed after Cates, to whom Hill is said to have owed money, approached the latter's porch and began talking about the debt.

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Fog Crash



A zoning note was torn in the sale of the freighter West Clumb when she collided with the freighter Western Plain in fog-shrouded New York Harbor. She barely made a Brooklyn dock before settling in the mud.

**PORT ARTHUR TO BACK ZONE LAW**

Logan May Send Delegates To Austin

Port Arthur is backing an act now before the Texas legislature authorizing towns to provide safety, morals and general welfare of the community and to regulate and restrict the size, kind and character of buildings.

This measure is known as the zoning law.

Mayor Logan recently received a copy of the bill from J. W. Slaughter, secretary of the Houston City Planning Commission, with a request that Port Arthur send a delegation to Austin to seek to put the bill over.

The mayor said he had received the bill too late, but if the help of Port Arthur should be needed in Austin later, that Port Arthur would send a delegation of representatives.

The zoning bill provides for the density of population and the location and use of buildings for trade, industries, residences and other purposes; providing that said municipal legislative bodies may subdivide the municipality into districts to carry out the purposes of the act, and within such districts to regulate construction and alteration of buildings.

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### Strike!

German Banks Closing Following Seizures And Walkout Ordered In Ruhr Zones

A general strike in all state mines in the occupied German zones has been called for Monday.

Secret military bodies in Bavaria and other parts of Germany are preparing to descend upon the Ruhr occupation force and annihilate the invaders.

Telegraph and telephone operators and train dispatchers in the Ruhr have refused to obey orders of the French and many have been arrested.

An organized movement to boycott French and Belgians is under way, spreading throughout Germany; hotels are barring nationals of France and Belgium and their movements in Berlin are circumscribed.

Workmen in coke pits and huge smelting plants in the occupied zones are laying down their tools in increasing numbers.

Private banks are closing their doors following seizure of a Reichsbank branch by the French.

**MODEL PEOPLE MEET MONDAY**

Extent of Benefits By Annexation to Be Told

A mass meeting of Model Addition residents for the purpose of determining the extent of benefits and improvements that will be added to their locality with the extension of the city limits to bring them into the city limits of Port Arthur has been called for Monday night at 7:30 in the city hall.

This announcement was made today by E. E. Stuckey, chairman of a committee of Model residents organized several months ago to meet with the city advisory board when the questioning of extending the city limits around the Model Addition by an amendment to the city charter arose.

The majority of the Model Addition property owners favor coming into the city limits, providing we can be assured of water and sewer line extensions, street lights, opening of streets across the storm levee along Vandervoort boulevard and additional fire protection," Stuckey said.

Annexation of these features for the Model Addition when it is taken into the city limits is said by Stuckey to be the main object of the mass meeting called for Monday night. Mayor Logan has indicated that all of these propositions have been taken into consideration, and that they will be worked out by committees representing the city property owners and the Model Addition property owners.

**DIVISIONAL SURGEONS ADJOURN AT TEMPLE**

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 20.—The Texas-Mexico division of the American College of Surgeons adjourned here late today, following a two days' session.

A scientific conference was held this afternoon and clinical demonstrations occupied the morning hours.

Following the meeting representatives of the national body left here to attend a sectional meeting composed of Louisiana and contiguous states to be held next week.

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**GOODLAD IS GRANTED DIVORCE; MOTHER OF WIFE GIVEN CHILD**

BEAUMONT, Jan. 20.—T. A. Goodlad today was granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Thelma Goodlad. Both are former residents of Port Arthur. Mrs. Goodlad was raised in Port Arthur, where she was known as Miss Thelma Berastrom.

Goodlad a week ago yesterday was equipped of a charge of murder in Houston following the killing of Dr. M. S. Kahn, whom he found in his wife's apartment in Houston.

Custody of the Goodlad child was given to Mrs. Bergstrom, mother of Mrs. Goodlad.

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### CRISIS IS NEAR, FRENCH BELIEVE

German Troops Reported in Preparation

MANY RUMORS AFLOAT

An Organized Movement to Boycott Underway

PARIS, Jan. 20.—France was thrilled tonight by word, as yet not officially confirmed, that Marshall Foch, generalissimo of allied armies during the World War, is on his way to the Ruhr to take personal charge of the French army of occupation.

**French Corvée**  
No other move could have so poignantly gripped the attention of the man in the street. Foch, idol of the country, symbolizes war.

The French felt that the situation in the newly occupied territory is critical. A constant succession of reports from various sources, detailing German steps to obstruct the invaders in their purpose—forcible collection of reparations in kind—poured into Paris this evening.

**GERMAN OFFICIALS EXPELLED FROM RUHR**

COBLENZ, Jan. 20.—Herr Von Weidling, president of the financial commission, District Governor Kuehn and other German officials and their families were ordered expelled from the Rhineland tonight for refusal to obey orders of the interallied commission. They were given three days in which to leave the occupied area.



# To

## Morgan's Players

When the people of Port Arthur learned that the J. Doug Morgan's shows were coming, they did not know that they would hear from a friend who was known to the friends of Port Arthur in years ago.

The fact was made known when Morgan announced that the company was playing a number of plays the pen of Charlie Harrison, for many years played Port Arthur. Mr. Harrison is now mayor of Monmouth, Colo.

The company of Charlie Harrison's company will be presented next week. On any night, the first bill will be presented: a new bill on Wednesday and another new presentation on Friday night, Saturday matinee, and Sunday night.

**"The Invisible Power,"**  
**Feature Pearce Bill**  
 The invisible Power, the Godly power, by Charles Keaton and directed by Frank Lloyd, is the feature of the week at the  
  
 Richard and House Peters.

Going to the Pearce Theatre for two weeks this week. It is an engrossing story of the underworld, of real underworld power. Although the character belongs to the "submerged tenth," it is very deep, entirely with the effect of a returned convict to lead lost men.

House Peters is seen for the first


regenerated convict is both up-  
ping and convincing. Irene Rich-  
ards, wife, gives a poignantly sincere  
account of the young mother whose  
sacrifice at the end leads to her hus-  
band's name being erased off the  
index of criminals.

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# Auto Far From Perfection; Problems Show Industry Still in Infancy

## ENGINEERS ARE SEEKING IDEAL

### Problems of Lubrication and Friction Still Need Solution

The automobile we are driving today is a crude, ramshackle affair compared with the ideal toward which engineers are striving.

This despite the fact that one in every six grown-ups in the United States is driving a car and that the automobile industry is the third largest in the country.

The last 25 years have seen wonderful developments in automobile manufacture and design, but a list of its imperfections today places this quarter-century of "advancement" in the stage of infancy. Such list would include a detail of practically every part of the automobile. Of this, here are some of the more important problems the auto engineers are tackling:

Friction.  
Cooling.  
Engine design.  
Transmission.  
Fuel consumption.  
Chassis construction.  
Simplicity.

The order in which these are named does not denote their order of importance, for they are all equally important and interdependent. The matter of engine design, for instance, cannot be taken up without consideration of all, except one or two, of the other problems mentioned.

**The Engine.**

In developing the perfect engine, however, engineers find their opinions vary more than any of the other problems. What will the perfect engine be? Small or large, compression or ignition, air-cooled or water-cooled, steam or gasoline? No expert will dare prophesy, but all agree on this one point—that the engine of today is far from the finished product that will give the least trouble to the driver and will—these hope—keep the car going good for 100,000 miles, or even more.

In their search for the perfect engine the engineers are trying at the same time to solve the fuel problem, cut down losses by friction, minimize carbonization, reduce weight and secure for simplicity. Three types of power sources have been pitted, the claims for this idea against the modern automobile engine. These are the Diesel, the air-cooled and the steam engines.

The drawback against the Diesel, or high compression, engine has been its lack of flexibility—a needless requirement in automobile engines. The Diesel's promise of driving, but at a high fuel cost, and complete abolition of the troublesome ignition system if its principle is adopted, make it an important competitor for the honor of becoming the perfect engine.

**Cooling System**

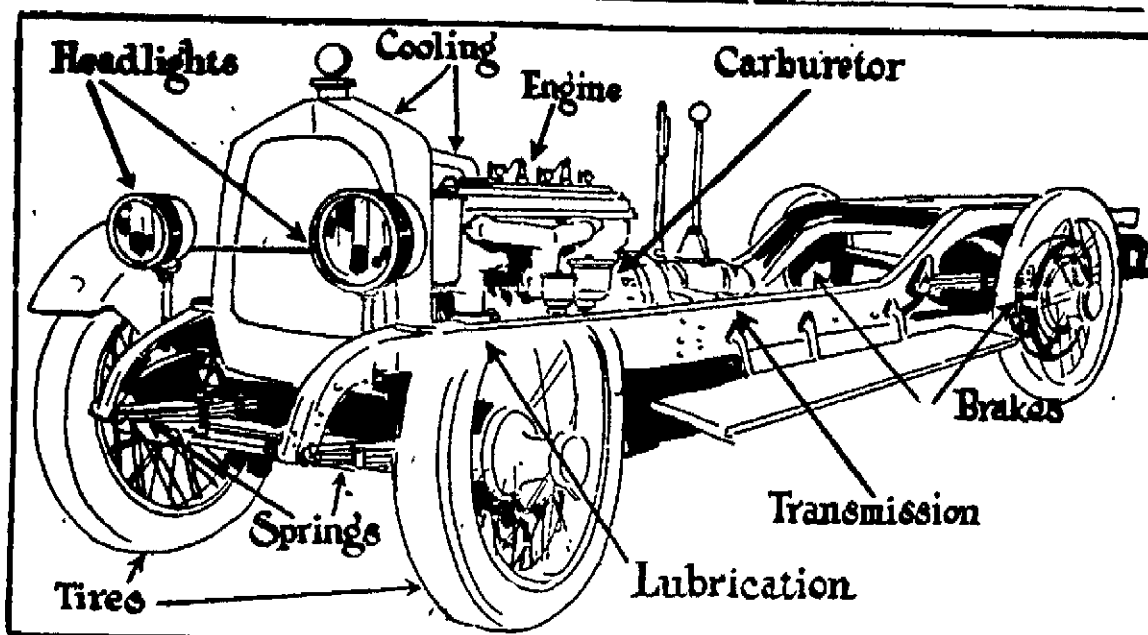
The cooling system of the air-cooled engine and the overcoming of friction losses by the steam engine are the others these types make for the future perfect car. In consideration of all these, the overshadowing point is this:

The modern water cooling system is due for the museum. Recurrence in popularity of the air-cooled and steam cars, even today, point to this. Ignition also will be displaced to an extreme degree if not discarded entirely with the adoption of the Diesel, or of the steam engine, principle.

And in the improvement of the engine, besides these two important developments, carbonization will be minimized—it can hardly be completely overcome—fuel consumption reduced, crankshaft lubrication perfected, lightness and speed attained and a great deal of power that is now lost through friction regained.

Controlling all these plans for perfection of the automobile is the factor of simplicity. Simplicity has already gone far in making hitherto inaccessible parts available to the motorist and in saving time in driving. The force feed oil system is a product of simplicity. So are tire replacement, chassis construction, and other minor details of the car.

Loss by friction is especially noticeable in the modern transmission system, and it will be toward correction of this that engineers will try to simplify the present system of construction.



AUTOMOBILE CHASSIS SHOWING POINTS TO BE PERFECTED TO MAKE A PERFECT CAR.

trial. The model for their efforts will probably be the control system of the steam car, where there are no gears to shift and consequently much less friction loss.

But a recount of all such improvements merely goes to show how little the automobile, as it is, has advanced we were in the development are in for further improvement. The spring device have to be improved. And strong, light metals are being. The headlighting system has to be sought for better chassis construction corrected so as to minimize glare, too.

It is impossible to move the wheels. Then loosen the brake lever and see if the wheels move freely, as a great amount of power will be lost if they bind. Follow the same plan with the service brake, having some one apply brake.

The five conditions necessary for an automobile engine to run and keep running are: Proper compression, carburetion, ignition, lubrication and cooling. The engine must run if these five are correct; if they are not, the engine will lose its power, or even refuse to run.

To prevent the radiator of a car from freezing in an unheated garage, an electric lamp is available, placed under the hood and the radiator with a blanket.

When ascending a hill, shifting gears before it is actually compulsory will save gasoline and keep from overtaxing the engine.

An owner of an automobile should never allow his car to be used by anyone else without his permission. Running board, mudguards and wheels are not meant to carry persons or property.

One method of determining which wire of a storage battery is positive and which is negative is to apply each wire to a potato peel. The positive wire will leave a green stain on both the peel and the wire.

The rear wheels should first be jacked up and the emergency brake set part way. Tighten the bands until

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## UT ACCIDENTS BY BETTER LAWS

Uniform Traffic Measure Is  
Needed Generally

"When automobile accidents are discussed in newspapers and other places, one very important fact is usually overlooked. And that is the number of motor cars in daily use and the tremendous volume of passenger traffic handled," says Martyn of Smith-May Motor company, local dealers.

"In the proportion of the number of motor cars in use to the number of accidents due to automobiles is very small.

"I have before me some interesting figures compiled by a trade publisher. I find that there are today 55,250 licensed passenger coaches in use, having a seating capacity of 2,270,000 passengers. The seating capacity of 500,000 automobiles now in use is 5,000,000.

"During 1922, rail facilities should have to their credit 47,000,000 passenger miles. Assuming that the average number of passengers per automobile is two and the average annual mileage is 6,000 miles, the automobile must be credited with 114,000,000 passenger miles. In other words, automobiles are in use will total nearly two and a-half times the passenger mileage rail facilities.

"The use of automobiles has shown tremendous gain. In 1910 there were but 451,000 motor vehicles registered in the United States, while July 1, 1922, there were 10,608,27. With this great growth approaching an almost universal use of a motor car, it is quite natural that there should be an increased number of accidents. But the big point to bear in mind is that the number of accidents has not increased proportionately with the increased use of motor cars.

"Accidents caused directly or indirectly by motor cars are considerably less proportionately than those due to other modes of transportation. And this is true in spite of the fact that they are well regulated and established by excellent rules and regulations and the fact that they have warning signals, electrical devices and scientific methods to assist in averting accidents."

**ORD TO RUN BOATS TO  
NEW ST. PAUL PLANT**  
ST. PAUL, Jan. 20.—Announcement that Henry Ford will open a manufacturing plant here to cost \$10,000,000 and employ from 8,000 to 10,000 men, with Mississippi and the River steamboat lines between St. Paul and St. Louis, Pittsburgh and New Orleans, has been made by the St. Paul Association of Commerce.

## SWISS ARE NOT YET ACQUAINTED WITH GASOLINE STATION

Gasoline filling stations are as yet unknown in Switzerland, says Consul General G. H. Murphy, although there are about 20,000 passenger cars registered. Gasoline distribution is made by garages, where the procedure is from barrels in which it is kept to the liter measure and then into the tanks of the vehicles. There would, however, be considerable missionary work to be done before automatic filling stations could be sold here.

American manufacturers should not expect Swiss firms to buy large stocks or to sign contracts at the earliest because of keen competition in this market, which enables them to satisfy their needs at the lowest prices and the most convenient terms.

## SAVES LADY'S SHOES

Women who drive their cars, hereafter, without fear of scuffing the backs of their shoes—if they attach



these heel-guards manufactured by a Muncie, Ind., firm. They are made of leather and an adjustable strap makes it possible to fit them to any high-heeled shoe.

## ASBESTOS WASHERS SHOULD BE TREATED

Spare asbestos washers should always be treated before being placed among the spares in the car. A six hours' soaking in olive oil, followed by a draining with fine black lead, will give a good tight washer that will come adrift cleanly at any time.

## FILIPINO MAYOR WANTS TO EDUCATE LABORERS

MANILA, Jan. 20.—The retiring president of the city of Pasay, a suburb of Manila, is starting propaganda to establish a great government private school whereby Juan de la Cruz (the common laborer) may have an opportunity of realizing the beauties of science, sociology, the arts and agriculture through correspondence. He believes that while the government is educating a part of the youth of the islands through the public schools the laborer is being neglected.

## SENDS STOLEN RINGS TO OWNER WITH CANDY

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Mabel Deumer reported to the police that three rings, valued at about \$1,000, had been stolen from her home. Then she announced that they had been returned in a box of candy mailed to her.

## ENCLOSED CARS GETTING FAVOR

Industry Facing Most Prosperous Year, Says Baker

"There is little doubt in the minds of the leading automobile engineers and manufacturers that the industry as a whole is facing the most prosperous year it has ever known. This, I believe, applies especially to enclosed car production in the year to come," says E. P. Baker, Port Arthur Dodge dealer.

"Today we have the situation of the closed cars giving the open models a hard run in the race for popularity, and strange as this may seem, it applies to business firms and their executives as well as the individual owner.

"We have the business house of today fast turning to the enclosed types of automobiles as means of transporting their salesmen in various territories where formerly they used the railroads exclusively. In this case the closed model is chosen for its all weather facilities, which allows the car to be driven in rain or snow, in winter or summer.

"Then we have the private individual who buys a car partly for business and partly for family use. This man wants a closed car to meet weather conditions and also for its added beauty and comfort in touring."

## U. S. SIGNALS RECEIVE PRAISE IN PARIS TRYOUT

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The Paris police made their first test of the American "Stop" and "Go" illuminated traffic signals at a busy boulevard intersection recently, a policeman seated on a chair operating four electrically connected signal posts on the corners of the crossing.

Officials said the device was a solution of many of their problems, but the details must be perfected.

Because the valve stems are subject to severe duty, give them a drop of oil occasionally. They wear badly unless lubricated.

## Norway Fishermen Use Electric Light for Bait

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 20.—The Norwegian Mercantile and Shipping Gazette states that an experiment is being made in catching fish with the aid of electric light—the first time such a method had been adopted in Norwegian waters.

There is a great quantity of herring in Harlangen Fjord but the fish lie at a depth too great for them to be caught in nets. Thor Egeland has equipped an expedition to endeavor to attract them to the surface by means of electric light reflected from the deck of a steamer.

## 'A Stitch in Time' Will Save the Old Bus Hard Knocks

Many a trouble in an old car could be remedied easily and life added to the machine if the owner would take a stitch in time by taking it to a competent garage man and have it fixed, rather than try to get one more turn out of the wheels, says Johnnie Rizer, of the Lone Star Transfer company and the Rizer garage.

"It's like a fellow trying to keep going when he feels a bad cold coming on," declared Rizer. "A little medicine and a good night's sleep would probably break the cold and keep him going, but he won't take the time or the trouble to do either.

"So it is with car owners," Rizer said. "A little knock develops. A grind develops in a bearing. But the driver keeps putting the gas to the car. The first thing he knows the automobile goes down for the count when a little work in a garage would have removed the knock and the grind, and kept the car on its feet, as it were."

## Want Cheap Labor.

Immigration, this class says, is necessary to afford a ready source of cheap, unskilled labor to industry. It serves as a reservoir into which industry may constantly dip for a supply of men to do the rough work of the country's industry at minimum wages.

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## LABOR SHORTAGE IS SEEN IN EAST

Employers Say Living Costs a Factor in Question

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—With every resource of publicity at their command, backed heavily as to finances, and endowed with not a little political influence, proponents of less immigration restriction are today the most aggressive and determined in the fight to dominate the writing of the nation's immigration policy, which congress is about to undertake.

These advocates of a freer flow of immigration into the United States fall roughly into three classes:

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of employers of cheap unskilled labor and employers of classified agricultural labor. Of these two, the employers of common labor, the manufacturing, industrial class, are the most concerned in the drive to force down our present bars to a flood of foreign labor, and are the nominal leaders of the fight.

They claim that "prosperity" is at this very moment being retarded by labor shortages in the country's principal industrial centers.

## SHE TAKES DISCIPLINE HUSBAND TO HOSPITAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—A woman who was described as a "disciplinarian" brought her husband, Robert C. Clink, to the Missionary Hospital for treatment of the wounds of the body.

Clink told the hospital attendants that Mrs. Clink had hit him on the head with a vase which had been purchased for a Christmas gift.

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The only way you can be sure of obtaining delivery of a Ford Car, Truck or Fordson Tractor is to list your order immediately—

We have given you these facts as they actually exist so that if you are planning to purchase a Ford Car, Truck or Tractor for use this Spring or Summer, you can list your order now and take advantage of our dealer's first opportunity to make delivery.

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## Scouting With The Boy Scouts

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big scout drive. We sure had some time at the Scoutmaster's dinner. We are always at home when you say eat. Thanks to Mr. Dodge and the Texas Company.

Leonard Stansberry, Scribe.

**TRUMP SEVEN**  
We did not have any meeting Friday night because we went to the telephone office. We had eighteen boys present, sixteen in full uniform. We met at the DeQueen school at 6:40.

We lined up at DeQueen to see how many were going. They had three cars for us to go in. Two men from the Lions Club and Mr. Keever drove the cars down to the telephone office. We were a little late leaving because some of the boys did not come on time. Capt. Eddy was at DeQueen before we went down to the telephone office. We asked him to go with us but he said that he had to go and eat supper.

We then went to the telephone office. The manager brought us up to the room where the operators work. The chief operator showed us all about the telephone system. The operators showed us how to find the numbers on the switch board. The chief operator showed us the back of the switch board. Some of the boys asked around the girl that gives information for the telephone and did not want to leave. Mr. Keever had a hard time getting them away so the girl could do her work. We stayed up at the telephone office about forty minutes. We saw how busy the operators were, from the time we were up there until we left. We then left about 8:15. If the people of Port Arthur would come up and see how busy the operators were they would not kick. The chief operator showed us how long distance was timed. We then went down stairs to the room where all the wires were connected. The manager explained everything about the wires. We then left the telephone office about 7:10. We then went to DeQueen school after we left there.

After we got to DeQueen school Mr. Keever lined us up. We then marched about ten minutes with each patrol by itself. Mr. Keever took all the patrols together and marched them about twenty minutes. Mr. Daspit announced that they were going to get a basket ball team out of Troop Seven. All boys that are in the troop are urged to be down at the DeQueen school at 4:30 Monday afternoon. Be sure to come at 4:30 and not at 5:30. Show some spirit in the basket ball team. We don't want any other team to beat us, so we must Monday. You must remember that the old saying is "practice makes perfect," so if you cannot play good come out and practice. We must stick together if we are going to do anything. If you don't show any spirit who will? Mr. Keever then dismissed us and we went home. We had a good time at the telephone office and we wish we could make another trip soon.

**TRUMP TEN**  
Troop 10 held its regular weekly meeting last Friday with 24 Scouts present out of 27 on roll.

We planned the trip to the Texas Company Island which we were to go on Saturday. We elected Roy Verby and Eva Jones leader for the day. We had two new members, Joe DeJoe and Glen.

We then had a kelly drill, then we repeated the Scout oath and went home.

We met Saturday at the church at 8 o'clock with 20 Scouts present to go to the Texas Company Island. We marched out Seventh street to the road coming from Sixteenth street, when we met Mr. Drake, who carried half of the boys to the island in his car, while the rest marched under Earl Youngblood's supervision.

We met again at the gate and watched a ship land until our scoutmaster came and took us through the plant.

Thanks to the employees of the Island for the nice way they treated us on our eight-day tour through the plant.

**CLIFFORD SIMMS, Scribe.**

**TRUMP TWELVE**  
We had a regular meeting Friday with 12 members present, one visitor and three new members. Also committee men A. A. Porec and R. J. Edwards.

Mr. Williams introduced G. P. Miller as our new assistant scoutmaster. The committee men presented us with a new basket ball as part of our athletic equipment. They are going to take us on a hike out in the country, so come to the church at 5 o'clock next Friday afternoon and bring cooking utensils and something to cook. Those who want to pass cooking and fire building, come along. First and second passers, bring bandages; those wanting to pass knife and hatchet, bring knives and axes.

After these instructions we played kelly drill, the game ending with the score ten to one in favor of the first patrol. We had a kelly drill and played punch. Mr. Porec gave us a talk on useful birds and distributed notices of the fine imposed for killing and stealing the eggs of useful birds and of song birds. The meeting broke up at 8:45.

We had three new members. Clint Person brought in Homer Wells and two others came in, James Phillips and George Shun.

Eleven scouts have paid their dues and when twelve pay up we may register the troop at National headquarters, so Scouts pay up!

Frank Axtell Jr., Scribe.

**TRUMP FOURTEEN**  
Troop Fourteen had its regular meeting Friday, January 20, at the Congregational Church. We had fifteen boys present. We had seven boys from Troop Ten. We also had four visitors, Mr. Schmiak, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bachelier, who has volunteered to be our assistant, and Mr. Rickenbrough, who also has volunteered to be our assistant. Mr. Rickenbrough was a drummer in the Marine corps, which means we will have a drum and bugle corps. We were very glad to have so many visitors at our meeting.

We called the meeting to order at 7:30. Capt. Nick then gave us a lecture on how to be careful with the flag. He told us what he saw when he got back from summer camp. He said he saw a boy actually drop the colors when he was in the station. The boy had no place to put the colors, so he just dropped them. Of course, he was glad to get home and everything like that, but he could at least have left them in somebody's charge. Capt. Nick then gave us some drill in color ceremony. He explained how it was performed in the army. He said at sunrise they fell in and had roll call. The bugler sounds off and they raise the colors. Capt. Nick said they didn't salute but at the same time they stood at attention. Clayton LeBlanc and Lawrence Boardland were elected as color bearers and Lemone Fantz and Hollis as guards. Capt. Nick then drilled them about ten minutes, in which time they made it perfect. I've Montgomery, of course, had to leave his bugle at home. If not, it wouldn't be natural. So we just saluted as the color detail "front and center" marched. Capt. Nick then called the troop to order and we had roll call. We found fifteen boys present, with two new ones, Clayton LeBlanc, better known as "Buttle," and Norman Castaneda.

The troop then asked for a speech from Mr. Bachelier. He responded readily. Mr. Bachelier told us he used to have a troop. They were called the "Hogback Troop." Guess who it is? Why, Troop 9, the Texas Company troop. Mr. Bachelier said these boys, of course, were large boys and were too old for scouting. But they had a few parties and hikes, which showed their spirit. Mr. Bachelier announced that he would be only too willing to be assistant scoutmaster.

Then we called up Mr. Rickenbrough, who said it was all very true that he was a drummer in the Marine band. He volunteered to help us any time we were ready. But he stated that some meetings he would be up here, but he would do his best to please us. He said we would have to show him how to be a Scout, and he would be all right. Capt. Nick said, "Wouldn't it be good to have a flute in with the corps?" But Mr. Rickenbrough said, no, it would be best to have a bugle. There were many who wanted to be in the corps. We are sure we will have a good one.

Here comes the good part. We are going to have a kelly drill. We had our kelly drill in the troop and the ones that won out went against the Troop Ten boys. Troop Ten had their boys come up. Then started the fight; nearly everybody was left out in the first five minutes. Troop Ten dropped out, all except "Fatty" and Troop Fourteen all except Ivy and Melvin Black. Finally Ivy and the fatal thing and Troop Fourteen won, two to nothing. We then were dismissed by Ivy at about 9:30. Everybody had a fine prospect for Troop Fourteen and our drum and bugle corps. Let's go, boys in Troop Fourteen, with our troop and drum and bugle corps!

**Othol Gantt, Scribe.**

**TRUMP FIFTEEN**  
Well, boys, Troop 15 is started and a cracking good troop it is going to be. It is made up of boys from these good Troops 6 and 4, so we know you're expecting lots from us and we are not going to disappoint you.

There are sixteen boys coming from Troop 6. Capt. Sculley said that 30 boys were enough in that troop, so he started with the thirty-first one. The following names were the ones he called out to join Troop 15: Nolan Landry, Roy Gentil, Ray Gentil, Rodney Quebedeaux, Herman Carrier, Albie Hernandez, J. D. Wilson, Vernon Herold, S. J. Stansberry, Sidney Landry, Ernest Teschner, Adam Lange, Lawrence Decon, Clarence Decon, Almond Provost and Oswald Landry. Of course these boys were sorry to leave Troop 6 but in a month or two they will be saying that they were glad to leave Troop 6 and that they never would quit Troop 15.

Troop 15 had a meeting with Troop 6 Friday night because they invited Troop 15 to stay to a party. We started our meeting when George Berton, senior patrol leader, called the troop to attention and said the Scout oath and then pledged allegiance to the flag.

After that the patrol leaders received their cards on which they were supposed to put on how many

points their patrol made.

While the patrol leaders were filling out their cards the committee of the Knights of Columbus who are sponsors for Troops 6 and 15, were called upon to make a speech. After all had made small talks, Mrs. Sculley was called upon to make a speech but all she said was that if she had known this she would have prepared a speech but since she was not a speech-maker she would have to be excused. We let her off this time but told her to be prepared next time.

Capt. Sculley was just starting to say something when a new form appeared at the door and this form was made out to be Capt. Eddy. He was received with applause and called on to make a speech. He said that he could not make a speech, but he finally got to telling us about the drive that was on for at least 200 more new Scouts and said that if every one of us would get down to work and look up new Scouts we would have the 200 new Scouts in no time, but if we let only about 30 or 40 Scouts do the work, why then we would never get them. But all the boys promised him that they would get down to work and said that they would bring in several hundred more than what he expected.

Mr. Goodwin said that the Knights of Columbus were all going to communion and he said that they wanted all of Troop 6 and 15 to go also and we all promised that we would go.

Capt. Sculley then said a few words and then retired and was blown and the meeting was over but we still had to have a party, so K. P.'s were picked to serve the cake and cream and the troops settled down to enjoy them. About 9 o'clock we were joined by Mr. Kent, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 6, and Scoutmaster Daspit of Troop 15. They had to work until then and couldn't get up earlier. Mr. Hollister and Mr. Blanchet were appointed assistant scoutmasters of Troop 15 and we are sure glad to have two such fine men to help us along. The meeting ended about 9:15 after every one had enjoyed a wonderful time.

Troop 15 is to be sponsored by the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus who volunteered to take up the troop because they just know it will be a good troop.

reside the boys that came from Troop 6 there are five other boys who came from Troop 4 to help Mr. Daspit. These are Francis Badaux, Randolph Paphi, Fred Falcourt, Theodore Juraschek and Rene Lambert.

Troop 15 already has started a

**HAY BARN BURNS**  
LOCKHART, Texas, Jan. 20.—A barn with twenty-five tons of hay on the Oscar Smith farm was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin. All the contents of the building were destroyed. Mr. Smith carried \$400 insurance on the hay.

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Miss Fisher became engaged to Mr. Naylor, who posed as a bachelor, last May. On the wedding day, October 5, the guests and the bridegroom were ready in the church, but the bridegroom and best man did not appear.

Miss Fisher telephoned to Mr. Naylor's club at Nottingham, where she spoke to a Mr. Burley, who was supposed to be the best man. Mr. Burley knew nothing about the wedding and let fall a remark which led Miss Fisher to believe that Mr. Naylor was married. She at once intimated to Nottingham and found that the addresses he had given were false.

**X-RAY FINDS NEEDLE SWALLOWED BY GIRL**  
STEVENS POINT, Wis., Jan. 20. Anna Kolisak, 26, paper mill worker, employed a mile south of the city, arose early to sew a dress before going to work and accidentally swallowed a needle she had placed in her mouth. The needle was located after several x-ray examinations.

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# RAIL SYSTEM

## Consolidation Plan Formulated by Commerce Body

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Three great system-consolidations of western transcontinental railroads, and their feeders in the rich agricultural regions of the middle west, are tentatively drafted by the interstate Commerce Commission and proposed to the railroads involved, were to be submitted to argument before the commission here today.

Flung across the vast domain west of the Mississippi in three parallel bands from Chicago to San Francisco, the consolidations would carry the bulk of the nation's transcontinental traffic.

The consolidations under discussion here today are of the Union Pacific with the Chicago and Northwestern, System No. 13; the Atchafalaya, Tulelake and Santa Fe with the Western Pacific (including the Denver and Rio Grande), System No. 16; and of the Southern Pacific with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, System No. 17. Other minor roads are included in each consolidation as feeders to the main trunks.

The purpose of the consolidation proposed by the Commission under the authority of the Transportation Act of 1920 is to strengthen the country's network of carriers by grouping weak roads, with strong and to enhance the public interest by creating great competitive systems in the nation's several regional subdivisions, such as the Northwest, the Southwest and the Mississippi Valley. At the same time, the Commission is endeavoring to create systems of approximately the same valuations, so that uniform rates may be charged over the whole country, all under the direction of the Commission.

The Commission has previously held hearings on consolidations in Southwestern and Northwestern United States. Objections to its plans were voiced by the carriers involved in both sets of hearings. Similar objections are expected to be advanced by the roads involved in today's hearings. The Union Pacific in particular is violent in its opposition to the Commission's plan to bracket the Central Pacific (now part of the Southern Pacific interests) with the Southern Pacific because such grouping would shut the Union Pacific out of the port of San Francisco. The Union Pacific now uses the Central Pacific under an agreement.

**Quits Teaching After 48 Years in One School**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—Retiring after teaching forty-eight consecutive years in Canton School No. 1, Miss Florence Martin was the guest of honor at an informal reception arranged by the Mothers and Pupils' Club.

The reception overflowed the capacity of the school and was held in the Second Congregational Church.

A purse of \$100 in gold was presented to Miss Martin by some of her former pupils, the presentation being made by George W. Evans, who reviewed Miss Martin's work and declared that her influence throughout the community was inestimable.

## Gas, the Great Necromancer, Furnishes the Pot Roast For Port Arthur's Lucullan Feast

But Now Its Extractors Are the Real Producers and Ride to Work in Train of Automobiles Three Miles Long

By W. C. MOORE

"If you wish to count automobiles that count to the intersection of Sixteenth street and Houston avenue and watch the breadriders go whizzing by, be there before daylight or be there at 5 p. m., when the Gulf Refinery whistle shells, 'Time!' to the proper time or you will miss the pageant; miss an unbroken string of flivvers several miles long, each loaded to the gunwales with men who do not seem to care if their clothes are stained with the grime of toil as long as they are stuffed with what the jazzers call 'shine.' Be there at the right time and you will see something which resembles a funeral a league long, and the mourners going lickety-split in order to get home in time for supper.

As the evangelist says, now is the accepted time. If you will put off till tomorrow what can be done today, the Seventh street road to the Gulf Refinery will be finished and the procession of automobiles that count again will be divided between the two roads mentioned.

The Breadriders' Parade

Of course one may see an endless string of automobiles by leaning up against the First National Bank for an hour or two—but the occupants of those cars are to large extent joyriders; while the men who ride the flivvers on West Sixteenth street are breadriders. Some difference. They count most. Out of them and their kind the breadriders draw their sustenance. Sure! If it wasn't for those men in greasy clothes pouring out of both refineries like a human torrent there isn't a jack of us who could land a genteel job in town. They are the doughmakers; on them we eat.

That homely on brawn is on the side. The coast being served at this banquet is a presentation of that great magician—gasoline, and what it has done in Port Arthur. Compared with the magic of the stars where seven white rabbits are pulled by the ears out of one silk hat the necromancy of gasoline soars high and far beyond. Had our fathers forty years ago been told that their progeny would ride to work in self-propelled carriages at a stride of forty miles an hour the old gentlemen would have suggested padded cells for their informants.

Harry Meyer Arrives

For several years after the refineries were installed at Port Arthur the employees walked to and from their work. That was before Harry Meyer of Toledo came to town with the traction company in his hip pocket like a flask. Prior to the Meyer advent men got to the refineries as best they could. There were sporadic attempts made at conveyance by the horse route, but when the roads were soft and the wagons with a cargo of human freight were cutting in up to their axles a man travelling light could beat the taxicabs to town by about twenty minutes and save some where around fifty cents.

Then gasoline had not yet graduated as a magician, and much as one may not believe it, was a by-product of refineries, and was moved in tanker dots as low as four cents a gallon. Often its accumulation was so great at the refineries that storage of it became a matter of importance. In 1910 gasoline sold to motor boats and the few cars in Port Arthur in a retail way at nine cents a gallon.

Trust a First Car Owner

Then came the automobile. The magician came on the stage. Frank Trust was one of the first men in town to buy a machine, as the auto was frequently called in early days. It was on the lines of an omnibus and was used to transport men to the docks. "Gas" was cheap in those days and automobiles were gaudily laced with brass and chrome to get out of better with or without provocation and produce a crisis in the affairs of men. That was before the advent of the self-starter, when the kick-back was responsible for many a broken wrist—probably a dozen of them in Port Arthur; when every motorist had to be his own chauffeur, as the town was not sprinkled thickly with garages as is now the case.

When Dr. Bland Rode Abroad

Also, men were not as skillful drivers as now, and the streets were not paved as now—permitting skidding to arrive at its peak of efficiency when the mud roads were slick after rains. A relic of the early days is found in the naming of the curio close to the upper city limits as "Bland's Bend." This turn at that time was acute and was so named for the reason that Dr. Bland, then a practicing physician of this city, completely ruined several new automobiles by going off on a tangent while making the curve. The name sticks to this day. Bland was a rapid driver and drove his chariot as riotously as did the son of Jehu. Running over a man on Procter street the victim expressed great pleasure on learning that it was Dr. Bland that hit him, as it wouldn't cost anything to have his broken arm set.

At one time gasoline came dangerously close to putting the Port Arthur Traction company in the extinct class. That was the period of the jitney—a term defining a class of cars that are not built as taxicabs. Purely touring cars of the cheaper makes, the jitneys at one time swarmed on Procter street to such an extent that the street cars ran vacant like ghosts of themselves, and the management applied to the city council for relief.

A Provoking Habit

The jitneys would run ahead of the street cars and pick up the passengers waiting for the street cars, carrying them to the end of the car lines at the same fare as the street line—then five cents. The traffic was great. Riding in an automobile was more of a novelty then than it is now, and that passengers in the transit were often squeezed in tightly as apples in a cider press had its advantages—if the ratio of ladies were young and pretty.

At any rate the traction company officials, facing a famine of fares, put up a roar that could be heard distinctly from the ear barn to the city hall, and after much difficulty succeeded in having the bars put up against the jitneys on Procter street and Houston avenue, but leaving the other streets open to the invaders. The other streets were barren of fruit as the fabled fig tree, and the jitney man's rainbow with its ooze of gold vanished in a single day. What might the manager of the Port Arthur Traction company had his first sleep in three weeks.

SMITHVILLE, Texas, Jan. 20.—Major C. L. Gilbert, who has been on a leave of absence for the past thirty days visiting his father, C. L. Gilbert, left to join his command, which he left in Coblenz, Germany.

## Autoist, Shot on Road, Drives Self to Hospital

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—Shot in the shoulder by alleged highwaymen when he refused to stop, as commanded, Edward T. Potts, 27, drove to the St. Joseph's Hospital. There his wound was dressed and he proceeded to the police station.

Potts told the police he was driving west on the Philadelphia road when occupants of another machine, which was trailing him, ordered him to stop. With pistols in their hands they leaped from their car and for Potts' machine.

Potts jammed on the "gas" and one of the men fired, the bullet piercing his shoulder. Potts kept up speed until he reached more populated streets.

## MARRIAGE TOO EASY CANADIAN BELIEVES

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—"I want to make it difficult to get married. We always shall have the poor with us so long as it is easy to get married—so long as the people can go into the great adventure of life as they would into a picture show."

This was the vie expressed by G. B. Clark, secretary of the social welfare committee, in an address delivered at Winnipeg.

A Canadian move toward legislation aimed at preventing premature marriage was foreshadowed by Mr. Clark. He stated that 50 per cent of the girls who came within the scope of the welfare committee were married between the ages of 18 and 20.

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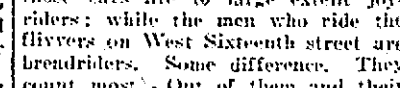
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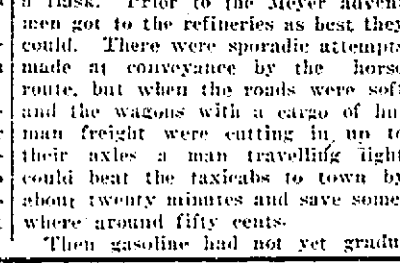
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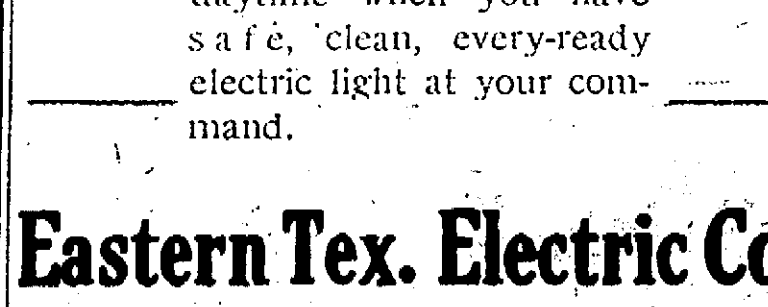
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Stocks are still large and selections are still complete, in many useful lines: Things such as white goods, draperies, blankets and comforts, ready to wear and many other things are still here in plenty. However if it continues to go as fast as it has in the past few days it won't be long before this Big Fire Sale will be past history. Our advice to you is be here tomorrow without fail.



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## WILL JOIN PROBE OF ROAD TANGLE

### Port Arthurians to Meet With Beaumont Men

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Jan. 20.—Port Arthurians Monday will join Beaumont and other towns of Jefferson county in an effort to untangle the Noma and Voth federal aid affair.

Port Arthur members of the advisory committee to the county commissioners, under the Peck administration, are requested to meet with the commissioners at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon when members from Port Neches, Nederland, Sabine, Noma and other places also will be present. The meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce.

Judge Johnson has received advice from the bureau of public roads, department of agriculture, at Washington, that contracts of Jefferson county are temporarily being held up. The cause of the disapproval of the bureau of the awards made by the county commissioners seems to be based on fact that a high bid was accepted. The bureau seems to think that the commissioners should have accepted the low bid for an all contract road instead of a concrete base with rock asphalt topping.

President Townsend of the chamber of commerce has named H. M. Hargrove as chairman of the county advisory committee with H. A. McDonald and H. H. Willis as members. All other members of the former advisory board are invited to attend the meeting.

## 156-OIL COMPANIES IN TEXAS GO A. W. O. L.

ASTIN, Texas, Jan. 20.—The Texas department of labor has not been able to locate the headquarters or managing officials of 156 oil companies that formerly operated in this state and against whom wage claims have been filed by former employees under the state law. Commissioner of Labor Meyers announced today.

The amount of these unpaid wages is \$90,076, and is probably not one tenth the total due all employees of these companies, Meyers said.

## Howat Paroled, Mine Faction Seeks Him As Reorganization Chief

GIRARD, Kans., Jan. 20.—Alexander Howat, former leader of the Kansas miners' union, is home tonight in Pittsburg, Kans., the first time in nearly a year, following his parole from the county jail here, where he was serving a six months sentence for contempt of the Kansas industrial court.

Immediately following the release of Howat and union members, August Dorchy, former vice president of the Kansas miners union, "Jack" Fleming, Herb Maxwell, Willard Tins and James McIlwain, plans were under way by the outfit for the reorganization mine union in south eastern Kansas, to get Howat into the United Mine Workers of America union, or set up their own organization with Howat as the leader.

## Modern Enoch Arden Loses to Mother Love After Given Up as Lost

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Oscar E. Chornicle was forced to choose between her first husband and her second husband and two babies.

She took the babies and her present husband, Oscar E. Chornicle, whom she married here in 1917 after William L. Fisher, the first husband, had been gone two years and had been given up for dead. Fisher came back recently.

## BANK TREASURE HIDDEN 4 YEARS

### \$26,000 Stolen in Iowa Now In Arkansas

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 20.—Twenty-six thousand dollars in bonds, stolen from the County State bank here nearly four years ago, tonight lay under the ground near a telephone pole in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

A deposition made by Lizzie Christie, tried twice in connection with the footing of the bank, and her husband, "Cap" Allen, today verified information already in the hands of bank officials.

Dismiss indictment.  
The deposition was made here after the indictment against the woman was dismissed.

It had already resulted in two jury disagreements. The statement revealing the location of the loot was given to a Fort Smith attorney who came here to investigate.

Both the man and husband denied any complicity in the robbery.

Legal Action Started.

Early Hutton, now serving a term in prison in connection with the robbery, told the woman he had turned two securities over to Earl Ward, she said. On a second run to Fort Smith, she said, Ward himself had pointed out to her a telephone pole as they passed his father's house in an automobile.

"There are \$26,000 worth of bonds buried near that pole," she claimed Ward told her.

Legal action has been started against Ward by E. H. Hunter and George Dinsmore, bank officers, to obtain information as to the location of the bonds.

## Texas League Season Will Open April 18

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 20.—"Play ball" will be called on April 18th of this year for the official opening of the 23rd season of the Texas League, according to the official schedule released here today.

Galveston opens the season at Beaumont; Dallas at Fort Worth; San Antonio at Houston; and Wichita Falls at Shreveport.

The schedule includes 155 games for Dallas and Shreveport while the remaining members of the circuit have 151.

Dallas has the most home games with seventy-nine.

## WHITES OUST 200 INDIANA NEGROS

### Were Unable to Produce Negro Assailant

By United Press.

BLAINFORD, Ind., Jan. 20.—Two hundred negroes fled from here to night following the ultimatum issued this afternoon by a mass meeting of whites that the negroes must produce Albert Mayes, alleged attacker of an eight year old girl, or leave town.

The man could not be found and the negroes are moving out as fast as means of transportation can be produced. A force of 200 deputy sheriffs is guarding the town to prevent an attack on the negroes but it is believed that trouble has been averted by the prompt compliance of the negroes with the order to leave.

## U. S. MARSHAL NOT TO RAID STRIKE MEET

SHAWNEE, Okla., Jan. 20.—United States Marshal Alva McDonald announced tonight that he would not raid a meeting called by strike breakers to be held here tomorrow.

Failure of city and county officials to cooperate with him was the reason given by McDonald for postponing the gathering. He declared he was ready to break up any intimidating or threatening strike meeting if the other officers stuck by their guns.

## OIL MAN IS BARRED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 20.—William Seyer, Kansas City 31 man, was barred from selling oil securities in the state of Wisconsin tonight in a decision handed down by the state rail board. The decision held the "Seyer system" was improper and charged the system and Seyer, personally with the alleged mismanagement in the sale of stock in the Elkhart and M. T. C. Oil Companies in Wisconsin, and with misrepresentation to purchasers.

## 4 OF 13 INDICTMENTS AT HERRIN KILLED

MARKON, Ill., Jan. 20.—Indictments against four of the thirteen men scheduled to face charges of murder in the second Herrin massacre trial will be made possible, Assistant Attorney General C. W. Mohrle said tonight.

Two of the five defendants in the first trial—Lynn Mann and Joseph Cartright—were among those whose cases have been dismissed.

## BEAUMONT MAN HURT WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Jan. 20.—Paul Klein, 40, deputy United States clerk in the revenue department tonight is believed to be in a serious condition from wounds received when struck by an automobile today.

Klein was walking, crossing Pearl street at 7:30 p. m. when he was struck by the machine, a deep gash being cut in his head.

## VIGILANTES SET UP RAIL RULE

### Issue Manifesto to Protect Arkansas Line

HAIRGRIN, Ark., Jan. 20.—Vigilantes tonight set up a permanent organization to control Northern Arkansas, following a week in which they have reigned supreme.

The new government, an outgrowth of the mob of men from points along the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad who lynched E. C. Greer and flogged a score of strikers, issued a proclamation today announcing its purposes was to "protect property of the railway and the interests of the citizens who depend on this road for their transportation."

The proclamation declared the permanent organization would be organized as the "Citizens' committee," was signed by W. L. Snapp as "general chairman" and declared that the new regime "is advisable and to the best interests of the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad and the people throughout this section of the country."

## DUPRE ADDRESSES RED MEN OF TEXAS TRIBE

Great Senior Sagamore L. A. Dupre, Beaumont, last night addressed local Red Men in their wigwam in Carpenter's hall. Other speakers were local members. A number of members were present.

## HOENZOLLERN HUBBY MADE HER BOW TO HIM

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Anna Metzger filed a petition for divorce here, in which she claimed her husband asserted he was a relative of the former kaiser and "looked down on her as a commoner." In order to show her "her place," Mrs. Metzger said her husband would drop his handkerchief and then compel her to get down on her knees and pick it up.

## ARMY MULES GO AS INFANTRY MOTORIZES

FT. THOMAS, Ky., Jan. 20.—"Old Liz" whose only asset was 22 years of United States army service credited to her record, has been sold by the army post here. Decision of the war department to motorize the Tenth U. S. Infantry caused the post to dispose of "Liz" and twenty-nine other mules. The animals brought about \$100 each.

## 18 FOR TRIAL IN REALTY GRAFTS

### Hundreds Mulcted in Worth- less Land Fraud, Claim

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Trial of eighteen men from all parts of the country, charged with operating a \$5,000,000 scheme to defraud was scheduled to start in federal court here Monday, it was announced tonight.

The men were officials or employees of the defunct Dan Hayes & Co. of Idaho, who sold lands in Sanada and Mercedes counties of California.

The lands were practically worthless, according to government petition charging the defendants with a scheme to use the mails to defraud. The men are charged with selling

the lands to persons in all parts of the United States.

"These men joined in a scheme to defraud persons living at a great distance from California," the petition charged.

"They induced men and women, some in poor circumstances, to send them money, promissory notes, real estate or liberty bonds, in exchange for an interest in the lands."

The holdings of the company are known as the Chillowa and Hills ranches and consisted of five thousand acres each.

The company alleged the lands were ready for instant cultivation, while in fact there was only a small portion free from alkali covering, the government charged.

## FIRE AT THIRALL

THIRALL, Texas, Jan. 20.—Fire destroyed A. L. Newman's corn, cotton seed meal and hay, worth about \$800, which was in J. V. Stiles' barn, worth \$500. No insurance except on the barn. Cause of the fire is unknown.

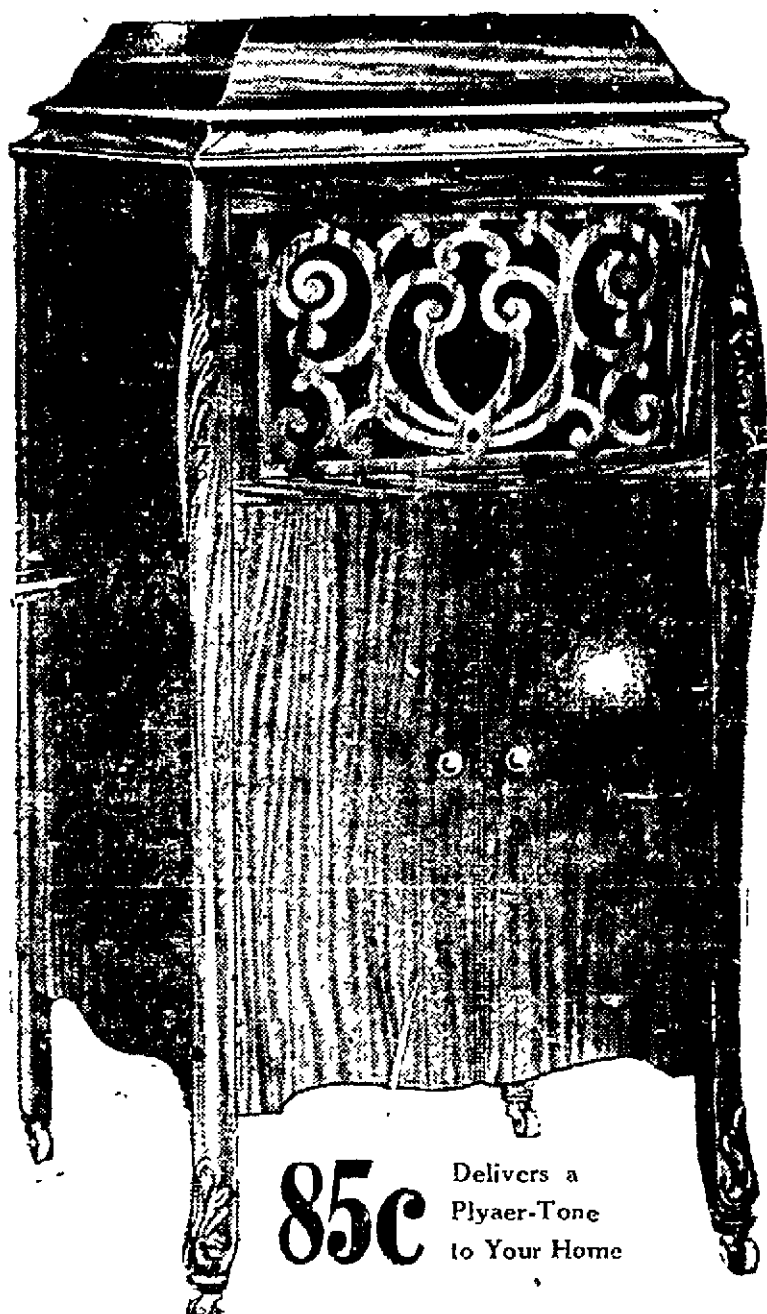
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Priced \$19.50 up

## DRESSES

Basque and blouse styles in dresses are again in evidence in the spring dresses. There are added touches of grace in the plentifulness of accordion pleated ruffles, striking color combinations to carry out the spirit of spring. Taffeta and crepe are the materials used.

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And as a climax, our prices are so reasonable that you can afford to begin wearing your spring togs right now. Visit this shop when you are down town tomorrow—and give us the pleasure of showing the spring styles.

## Our Sale Continues on WINTER GARMENTS

Don't forget that all our winter goods are on sale at LESS THAN HALF PRICE. This includes our fur pieces. We will have some cold days before Spring. A coat or fur-piece will come in handy and be good next year.

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# Old and Modern Music to Feature Music Week Here in April

## MANY PROGRAMS IN PREPARATION

### Choirs Preparing Special Easter Music

Old and modern music presented in one program is scheduled as one of the features of Port Arthur's Music Week, the first week in April. The program is being arranged to show contrasts between the music of yesterday and that of today, proponents announce.

Choirs of the city are preparing special Easter music for the first day of the city's music week, and vocal and instrumental teachers are planning their recitals for this time. The Rotary, Lions and Civitan clubs will each present a musical program at their weekly luncheon during Music Week.

### To Bring Texas Composers Here

A number of Texas composers, nationally known, will be brought to Port Arthur by the Symphony club, according to present plans of that organization. It is also planned to enlarge the list of town artists' program in Port Arthur after the concert presented last year by visiting artists, and efforts are being made to secure Thurlow Lieurance, nationally known writer of Indian music, for a program of Indian music in the city.

**School Programs Feature**

Programs by the high school bands and orchestras, under the direction of O. L. Lantz, band instructor, and Frank W. Kerns, orchestral instructor, and a symphonic program by the Port Arthur Symphony orchestra, Frank W. Kerns, conductor, are other features being arranged for Music Week.

### Committee on Music Week Postpones Meet

Meeting of the Music Week committee, scheduled for Monday, has been postponed one week, it was announced Saturday. The meeting of the committee will be held following a luncheon in Franklin school cafeteria, and further work on plans for the city's Music Week, to be given the first week in April, will be taken up by the committee. Absence from the city of a number of the members of the committee was given as the reason for postponing the meeting one week.

### GIRL'S MEMORY PHOTO CAUSES THIEF'S ARREST

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The memory of a girl artist for faces has caused the arrest of Hans Baumgartner on the charge of having robbed the apartment of Celso, a well-known musician, in the West End district. When the apartment was found, it had been searched, the girl, who resided in the same house, remembered having met a man on the stairway and reproduced a likeness of him. By use of the picture, the police traced the man, who confessed the robbery.

### BOY BURGLARS STEAL FLASK OF CHLOROFORM

LONDON, Jan. 20.—At Windsor Arthur Edward Hughes, 18, and Frederick John Chessman, 15, were rounded on bail charged with stealing half a bottle of chloroform, half a bottle of laetic acid and a bottle of spirits of salts from Messrs. Russell, chemists. In their possession when arrested were also twenty-five keys, files, jimmies, a brace and bit and other tools.

Earthworms, which are eyeless, can feel through the skin.

### What Music Memory Contest Means

The Music Memory contest is one of the several things that develops in the student body an appreciation for the love of the best in music, consequently, it should be encouraged by the entire school organization and the entire community. This was the reply given by G. M. Sims, superintendent of schools, when he was approached in regard to the Music Memory contest the schools are now entering.

"The young people of this community should be taught to know intimately the worth-while things that the great masters of music have handed down. Such knowledge is a direct antidote for the jazz so prevalent at this particular time. If the young people come to know good music, predominantly in the community, good morals and good citizenship automatically exist."

"Once having developed in the student's life a desire for the best in music, it is easy to develop desires for the best in other things, such as, the best in scholarship, clean sportsmanship, citizenship and high standards of morals."

"I wish most heartily to endorse the Music Memory contest and to encourage the mothers and the fathers of our girls and boys to support Miss Smith and her music faculty in this beneficial undertaking."

## BOY RUNS AWAY TO KEEP HIS DOG

### Found, Citizens Pay License for Canine

LONDON, Jan. 20.—His love and sacrifice for a dog have entirely changed things for little Bob Lawrence, 8 years old. His father told the lad that he would have to let the police take his dog Floss because he couldn't afford to pay the license fee.

Bob went to bed crying, but the next morning both he and Floss were missing from home. The anxious parents waited all day and then notified the police.

The newspapers took up the search and it became citywide. A couple of nights later a policeman was passing a shanty in a railroad yard when he heard a dog growling. He investigated and found the boy huddled in a corner, guarded by his pet.

It was necessary for the policeman to call for help to pacify the dog before he could take the boy to headquarters, where Bob explained that he ran away rather than lose Floss.

When the story was published it touched the hearts of so many readers that their contributions for a license fee have reached more than 20 pounds.

The superintendent of police arranged about the license, gave Bob what was left and told him he had been a good boy. Bob took the money and said he was going to buy presents for all the family and a beautiful collar for Floss. Then the two friends returned home.

## POLICE ARE PUZZLED BY FREAK ROBBERIES

CLEVELAND, Jan. 20.—Thieves have Cleveland police perplexed with a series of "old thefts." Patrolman Zicorelli's overcoat was stolen from Common Pleas court. One report received at police headquarters was the theft of a door mat from an orphanage; another was the theft of a pair of shoe strings from a shoe dealer's window, and a third listed the breaking in of a shoe store, and the stealing of five shoes—all rights.

## CIGARETTE TAX GIVES STATE \$1,000,000,000

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 20.—Clearer smokers of Iowa contributed approximately a million dollars to the coffers of the state through the cigarette tax law during the last year and a half, according to the figures compiled by C. C. McCoy, head of the cigarette tax department of the treasurer's office. The total amount realized by the state through the tax was \$921,000.

New York's elevators transport 6,000,000 passengers daily.

## SYMPHONIES BY NEW ORCHESTRA

### 30 Musicians Under Kerns Rehearsing Numbers

A symphonic program by an orchestra of Port Arthur musicians is scheduled to be a feature of the city's music week celebrations in the spring.

Called together three Sundays ago by Frank W. Kerns, director of orchestral music in the city schools, 30 players entered into the rehearsal of Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony," Mozart's "Jupiter Symphony," and numbers of other selections which will comprise the Music Week program of the orchestra.

Included in these numbers are Mayersberg's "Coronation March," from "The Prophet," Weber's "Oberon Overture," march from Raff's symphony "Lenore," and march from "Tannhauser," by Wagner. At the present rate of progress, the orchestra will be able to work up other selections for the Music Week concert, Kerns declared Saturday.

**Many Are Professionals**

"At the present time the orchestra is chiefly engaged in perfecting the selections for its Music Week program," Kerns said. "It will be possible, however, when this is off hand that 'pop concerts' for Sunday afternoons and other occasions can be arranged for Port Arthur music lovers."

"Many of the players invited to join the orchestra are professionals, and the possibilities of such an organization for the development of the

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## Iowa Pays \$10,000 for Light Bulbs in Capitol

DES MOINES, Jan. 20.—A contract for \$10,000 worth of electric light globes to be used by four state departments has been let by the board of control. The lights will be distributed among all of the institutions under the direction of the board of control, to the executive council for use in the capitol building, to the board of agriculture for the fair grounds, and to the board of education.

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players and the entertainment of those in the city interested in music are almost limitless. The attendance at the two rehearsals the orchestra has had has convinced me that most of those invited to join are eager to do so, and their playing has been most pleasing to me," Kerns said.

A wide scope of instruments is represented in the orchestra, making possible the rendering of the greater symphonic works in a creditable manner, Kerns said. Here are the musicians who have been invited to join the organization:

**The Personnel.**

Violins, Mrs. Neal Hader, Mrs. S. Simon, Mrs. Carl Zapf, Miss Myrtle Nelms, Miss Lillian Bivens, Miss Jessie Newton, Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Mable McKinley, Mrs. Willa Ribertshaw, Mrs. J. J. Duggan, George Barker, Mr. Lillard, A. E. King, Edwin Holway, Dee Carter, and Mr. Sterling.

Viola, Miss Laurella Barnham, Viola, Miss Gertrude Senbold and Miss Gladys Greenlee.

Bass violin, Joseph Palica and C. P. Gunn.

Flute, O. L. Lantz and Millard Jones.

Clarinet, Salvatore Greco and Harold Norris.

Cornets, M. Blankfield and Miss Carol Newton.

Horns, F. Milani, R. Bahh, L. Dwyer and William Renschler.

Trombones, Earl Culp and R. G. Upton.

Tympani and drums, Frank Stoneburner and Joe Washburne.

Piano, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McGuire.

## DENTON COLLEGIATES TO PRESENT COMIC OPERA

DEXTON, Texas, Jan. 20.—"Cost Fan Tattle," the delightful comic opera by Mozart, will be presented at the College of Industrial Arts auditorium on the evening of February 1. This number is the third of the season's artists' course. Irene Williams, celebrated American soprano, heads the cast. Other members are Billie Falco, soprano; Judson House, tenor; Leo de Hicropolis, baritone, and Pierre Remington, basso. Stuart Ross, the musical director, is at the piano.

## 'Little Tycoon' to Be Presented by High School Music Class

Presentation of "Willard Spencer's" one act opera, "Little Tycoon," by the high school music classes is scheduled for some time during March. Miss Hortense Smith, director of music in the city schools, announced Saturday. Work on the opera will be started early in the new semester, which begins January 29, Miss Smith said.

## Symphony Club to Repeat Its Franklin Program at DeQueen

In addition to the annual program presented by the Symphony club to the students of Franklin school, the organization this year will repeat the program at DeQueen school the week after the presentation at Franklin school, officials in the club announced.

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## PORT ARTHUR BUSINESS TRAGEDY

Bill Smith and Sam Blank moved into Port Arthur five years ago and opened up small mercantile establishments with approximately the same amount of capital. They each picked locations in the low rent section with the intention of moving to better quarters as their business progressed.

Bill Smith did not appear to have any better personality than did Sam Blank; each treated his customers with the utmost respect, each sought to make friends and to keep them. But there was one manner in which they differed. Bill Smith, although at that time at the bottom of the financial ladder, seemed eager to devote a part of his time and a small percentage of his earnings to a local organization devoted to the upbuilding of the town and community. Sam Blank, it seemed, considered this a waste of both time and money. He even went so far as to warn Bill Smith.

"It is not me who is wrong, but it is you," Smith told Blank. "I'm investing in Port Arthur just as you are. If I didn't think the town was going to grow, I would catch the first train out of the city. But I am banking on the town's development. So are you, Blank, or you wouldn't be here any longer than you could buy a ticket out of town."

Sam Blank agreed with this point.

"Now if you and I admit that the city is going to grow, and if we admit that it is this fact which keeps us here, why not taken hand in helping it go forward? That is all that I have done. I am merely investing a small percentage of my profits in the Chamber of Commerce which I know to be a strong organization working along lines that will help you and help me in the long run."

"Why not let the bigger merchants do this; they get the greatest benefit—admitting that you are correct," came the reply from Sam Blank.

"Now that's just my point. Suppose the bigger merchants said the same thing. Where would they be? Where would the town be?"

"I'm merely backing my own judgment with the advice of these men who have made good. I have never heard of any of them throwing money away. Most of them made money by saving it and by investing it. I know that many of them attribute a big part of their success to their capable Chamber of Commerce. They themselves made it by investing in it."

That was five years ago.

Of course everybody knows that Bill Smith has since moved to larger quarters and has become prominently identified in the civic life of Port Arthur.

He is on one of the Chamber of Commerce committees and last summer made a trip to Atlantic City with his wife and family.

And what about Sam Blank?

Oh, yes, Sam is still in business. He has moved further out now, however. Things seem to have gone bad for Sam. He got in a tight place two years after he had been in business, and went to his banker for help. Sam wasn't very well known around town and his banker couldn't remember ever seeing him before. The man at the window said he had carried a small amount no a checking account, but that was all they knew of Sam.

Of course we would not say that becoming a member of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce and Shipping would establish credit for a small merchant. We are merely telling the story of Bill Smith and Sam Blank as we have observed it.

The name Sam Blank and Bill Smith are fictitious.

## WALLY REID IS DEAD

He was one of the stars of movieland. Not more than nine years ago, he crossed the continent on horseback. He entered Texas at Texarkana. He left the state at Texline. (Cleo Richey was his companion. He had made a wager that he could do the act, and he accomplished it.)

He lectured on the way. He gave interviews to press representatives. He was a handsome virile chap and made friends everywhere. He broke into the pictures and made the journey from the low rung to the top rung. He was one of the idols of the third grade industry. He was paid fabulous salaries. He was said to have accumulated a large fortune. He had a wife and baby. He was devoted to them. He had escaped the scandals of movieland and his friends said that he had escaped its pitfalls. It was a shock to his million admirers not long ago when the news was broken that Wally Reid was a drug addict, that he was in a sanitarium fighting for his life, that his fortune had flown, and that his end was near.

There were hints in the newspapers that blackmailers had wrung from him his wealth, that they had threatened to expose him to the world unless he came across with the cold coin. And now he is dead. First whisky got him. He was nervous and high-strung and a braver in the morning or a nightcap before he retired started him on the downward road. He had been a hard worker, a deep student, and as ambitious as a Caesar to excel in his chosen field. And from whisky he drifted to morphine and other drugs, and in the end the man who had risen to the highest pinnacle was tumbled to the lowest ditch of despair and physical and mental degradation.

This is what whisky did for a proud companionable and intelligent man. This is what narcotics finished and sent Wally Reid to his grave when he was in the prime of life and numbered his admirers by the millions. This is not a sermon, it is not a lecture on morals, but the solemn, sober, and the man who travels the roughest and gets the most out of life.

Old Massa never intended that man should fill his body with poisons which in time would rob him of physical strength and warp and destroy his creative brain and his mind and his soul.

Wally Reid had many achievements to his credit in movieland. He had accomplished a vast deal for one of his years. He had kicked aside the barriers of obscurity and poverty and then whisky and drugs robbed him of all.

## MOVE WITH THE PROCESSION

Newspaper reporters and press correspondents are warned by the Arkansas vigilantes committees not to interview high court judges or other officials in the territory controlled by the vigilantes committee.

These sons of the fourth estate should have adopted the Dr. Robert A. Barker plan. He had fought the prohibitionists for many years. Prohibition won. Then Dr. Barker gave this advice to his friends and followers: "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em." and this many of the foremost anti-prohibitionists of Texas proceeded to do.

They appeared as delegates at Waco in the convention that nominated Will P. Hobby, as nation-wide prohibitionist, nation-wide equal suffragists, and world-wide reformers.

Swift travelers always move with the procession.

## SPEAKING OF UNCLE DICK

Uncle Dick Sullivan of San Saba was born in 1854, came to Texas in 1868 in an ox wagon, herded cattle, was a buffalo hunter, became a Texas ranger in 1874, and is drawing a pension of \$20 a month. He is the father of 21 children and is active in farming and stock raising, and ever ready for a hunt or a fishing trip.

He was one of the winners of the West, he came before the disappearance of the wild horse, the buffalo, the antelope, the wild turkey, and the prairie chicken, and he is fond of telling newcomers that "they were the good old days."

San Saba should send him to the legislature to run the legislative range with cowboy W. J. Carson and three or four other lawmakers who were cowboys and rough riders in the long ago.

## TEAPOT DOME POLITICS

Former Senator Albert W. Fall of New Mexico as secretary of the interior turned the naval oil reserves over to Harry F. Sinclair and his associates. Then a blow-up came, a congressional investigation was ordered, and many radical senators succeeded reactionary senators and the probe was placed in the hands of La Follette of Wisconsin. Then Fall resigned and the progressive republicans were glad.

Now the Teapot Dome investigation is on and it will be one of the campaign issues of 1924. It is interesting to note that the president accepted the resignation of Fall. It is also interesting to note that Henry Wallace of Iowa of the Department of Agriculture is in high standing with the administration and may take over the conservation interests of the department of the interior.

Theodore Roosevelt is dead but his policies and his followers appear to be getting closer every day to the Harding administration.

## COTTON

Cotton continues to climb. There is the minimum world supply and the maximum world demand. Russian buyers are in the New York market for the raw material. This is a hint that the world isn't going to the devil, as many of the international bankers insist. Everywhere under the sun, the diggers are digging and the talkers are talking, but it's the diggers who add to the wealth of the world and if given time will wipe out the war debts of the world. It goes without saying that the diggers never appear in print. They are too busy digging.

## IT ALWAYS HAPPENS

A rail striker in the city of El Paso, one of the nine defendants in the federal court turned states evidence on his eight co-defendants and admitted using a quicksilver to put locomotives out of commission.

It always happens whenever a band of men conspire to commit a crime. When the official dragnet is thrown some one or two members of the band make a wild rush for the office of the prosecuting attorney to gain immunity for himself by the betrayal of his comrades.

There is a road called straight. It is the only safe road to travel.

## THE ARKANSAS WAY

A rail strikers in Arkansas have been run out of the country. Some few were lynched or given a hasty trial which led to their conviction and long terms of penal servitude.

This strike had been on for three years, and the lynchers had issued a statement congratulating themselves on having been able to handle in two days what the civil and court authorities were unable to handle in three years. Weapons used were Winchester rifles and ropes. What the device is the matter with the country?

## A HOT TIME COMING.

Representative Lee Roundtree and John E. Quaid have introduced a constitutional convention resolution which provides that on July 4, there will be a state election to decide whether there shall be a new constitution or not; that the convention shall consist of 93 delegates, or 8 from each of the 31 senatorial districts and 15 at large, to be elected by the convention system and to serve if the people declare for a new constitution. If adopted, there will be interesting political news in the good old summer time.

## THERE IS NO PEACE

Germany declares a state of war is on and Italy offers to act in the role of mediator. American troops were called from the Rhine. This was a hint from Uncle Sam to the French government that he disapproved of the invasion order. There isn't going to be any world peace until the reparations issue has been settled.

## "FIRE! FIRE!"



## THE MISTAKES OF THE KAISER

By RENE VIVIANI

Premier of France When the War Broke Out  
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 THE FINAL PHASE OF GERMAN RESPONSIBILITY

But all I have done so far is to get up a list of the political or diplomatic responsibilities of Germany. Let us turn now to her military responsibilities. Concerning them also I shall make a summary and take up events day by day.

### THIRD SUMMARY

Military responsibilities of Germany.  
 July 24th: Preliminary notice of mobilization sent to a certain number of classes of reservists. (Yellow Book, 15.)  
 July 24th: Secret announcement to Metz of covering instructions (Instructions of machine guns at various railway stations).  
 July 25th: Mobilization of the garrison of Metz (signing of victualling contracts by the authorities of Zabern); arming of frontier posts.  
 July 26th: All of the German fleet in Norway. (Yellow Book, 58.)  
 July 26th: Notice to four classes of reservists in Lorraine. (Yellow Book, 59.)  
 July 26th: Cutting down of trees, placing of guns, strengthening of barbed wire entanglements, construction of battery emplacements.  
 July 27th: Recall of German officers in Switzerland. (Yellow Book, 60.)

The above were only part of the preparations instituted from July 21st onward by Germany. Let us turn now to the mobilization measures:  
 1. July 28th: Austria, whose army had been taking part in grand manoeuvres during July, mobilizes, partially the 28th. She declares war on Serbia.  
 2. Russia counters by a partial mobilization on the 28th, declaring that she is impelled by no warlike motives, and she does not mobilize on the German frontier.  
 3. July 28th (evening): Germany, without a word to Austria, who had mobilized first, sends a peremptory demand to Russia demanding that she demobilize, though Russia is not endangering her at all, and that she is impelled by no warlike motives. Herr von Jagow said to M. Cambon that Russian mobilization, if directed solely against Austria, would not cause intervention by Germany.  
 4. July 29th (evening): Council at Potsdam, at which war is decided upon.  
 5. July 29th: The German Government declares that its representative in Brussels, an ultimatum to Belgium, drawn up July 28th, with orders not to open it except after special instructions. (German Documents, Nos. 375 and 376). This was the ultimatum delivered to Belgium August 2d.  
 6. July 30th (see dispatch quoted above): Austrian general mobilization begins in the evening upon orders from Germany.  
 7. July 31st, at 1:30 p. m.: Germany declares the existence of a state of danger of war, which is equivalent to general mobilization, since each reservist is told what post he is to occupy.  
 8. On July 31st, despite Russian general mobilization, the Austrian Government instructs its Ambassador at St. Petersburg to continue negotiating with M. Sazonov, the Russian Ambassador at Vienna, and to advise the Minister of Foreign Affairs.  
 9. August 1st: France mobilizes. At 1:15 I countersigned the decree of mobilization, which was posted publicly at 4 o'clock. Thus, French mobilization came more than one day after the German declaration of the existence of the danger of war, which, in the eyes of all honest men, is the same as actual mobilization in Germany.  
 10. August 1st: Declaration of war against Russia.  
 11. August 2d: Declaration of war against France, based on the pretext that aviators had flown over Nuremberg. On the same day the

requests from the Entente (tending toward mediation, whereby he fed the flames smouldering in Europe.

Finally, there is no way to explain why, on July 29th, the Czar's suggestion that The Hague Tribunal be invoked received no reply until July 31st, in the morning, when Russia, threatened by Austrian mobilization and Germany's formidable preparations, decreed mobilization, though appealing at the same time for peace. The Serbian question was ripe and better adapted to equitable settlement than on the 29th; why, then, was it not studied and settled, and why was delay caused until July 31st—that is, until everything was upside down in Europe—before the discussions were begun at Vienna?

Nor can one forget that, on that day, after the question had been referred to negotiations despite all delays and misunderstandings, and war had thus been decided, war was nevertheless desired, and unleashed upon Europe by means of an outrageous combination of suppression, machinations, falsifications and outrages.

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(To Be Continued.)

## Michigan Hopes to Be World Aviation Center

DETROIT, Jan. 20.—Michigan as the airplane production center of the world, with Detroit supplying the motors, veneer, and many other needed articles, is the picture of the future drawn by Alfred A. Lawson of Milwaukee, who, during the war, planned and produced many of this country's war planes, and who is the co-producer of the largest commercial airplane yet built.

## WAITS 30 YEARS FOR HIS COLLEGE DEGREE

AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 20.—Charles F. Switzer, 47, last Akron, who, after waiting 30 years, is now attending school, nearly thirty years, thereby fulfilling a lifelong ambition to complete a college education. Switzer began to teach school at the age of 18 and continued in that profession until he came here to work in one of the rubber plants, during the business depression he attended practically all of the four-year course in his spare time.

## FLORIST SENDS OUT FIRE ALARM BY RADIO

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—A fire alarm by radio was sent by John Keck of Millersburg Township, near here. Keck owns a sending apparatus. He discovered that Funk Brothers greenhouse was on fire and broadcasted an appeal for help. An alarm receiver in Cincinnati picked up the message and promptly notified the Cincinnati fire department, which rushed apparatus. The fire and started from an overheated stove and caused damage of \$1,000.

## \$45,000,000 BUILDING IN KENTUCKY IN 1922

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 20.—Home construction and general building activity reached a new high peak in Kentucky during 1922, according to an unofficial recapitulation based on statistics compiled in representative cities in every section of the state. Construction completed and contracted for in the twelve months was estimated to represent a total cost in round numbers of \$45,000,000.

Though the veterinary science was not systematically studied until the 18th century, it is said to have originated in Rome about 300 A. D.

# Legislative Side Lights

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD  
 News Staff Correspondent at The 38th Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 20.—Representative R. Loftin comes from Clay county. Clay is one of the oil producing sections and there are many large land holders. Sixteen men own a third of the acreage of Clay county. That is, they own or control 200,000 of the 420,000 acres. Representative Loftin has introduced a bill amending the Labor Law providing that the labor shall have ninety days in which to file a plea instead of thirty days as the law now is. The wild caters are bringing in another bill in Clay county, that is, they hope to bring one, and their representative is watching and waiting. Representatives of three counties, Clay and Young and Archer, are determined upon the creation of a separate judicial district and the bill provides for four terms of court in the year in the three counties. It has passed the senate and Representative McFarlane or Young and Loftin are going to do their best to put it over in the house. According to these lawmakers, the district was promised to them by the people of adjoining counties and now they say the pledge has been broken or forgotten.

Would Protect Game  
 Senator Archer of Davall county has introduced a bill for the protection of wild game. He would prohibit the killing of deer for the period of five years. He would protect feathered game as well. There are many representatives of societies for the protection of the song bird as well as the game birds of the state interested in legislation which will protect the pot hunter out of business. Texas is a magnificent empire in its wild game. There are not sufficient game laws in the state to protect our congressional district let alone the state in its entirety.

A few years ago the preserves and forests of Pennsylvania were denuded of wild game by pot hunters, and those who hunted for sport alone. Game protection societies were organized and the lawmakers of the state enacted a drastic protection law. This was only a few years ago. Now there are five times as many deer in Pennsylvania as there are in Texas. In Pennsylvania, they protect the forests and grazing lands of the deer; they make suitable appropriations to employ a sufficient number of wardens, and they enforce the law to the letter. There is no fox hunting shown. If a mighty millionaire violates the game law, he is given the same penalty that is given the pot hunter who violates it. There was a time when deer and antelope and wild turkey and prairie chickens and quail were found everywhere in Texas, without the pale of the city. Man has secured the game, and today in many sections all that left for the hunter is the English sparrow.

Claims Laws Flouted  
 Representative Carey of Abney county has a point of view all his own. He says the platform demands promulgated by the demagogue to the people, but this was not done, to the Terrell election law and they were still unacquainted with all the documents of the Austrian Red Book, the Bavarian Book, and particularly of the White Book, they handed down their verdict to the effect that "Germany should be held responsible for the war."

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## CULP TO PREACH BACCALAUREATE

### Commencement Exercises to Open Tonight

Commencement exercises in Port Arthur schools open tonight at 8 o'clock with the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. C. W. Culp, pastor of the First Baptist church, in Franklin school auditorium. Rev. T. Alvis Davis, pastor of First Presbyterian church, will preside at the services tonight, and Rev. W. L. Canham, pastor of the First Congregational church, will take part in the services.

In addition to congregational singing, the high school choruses, under the direction of Miss Hortense Smith, director of music in the city schools, will sing Gounod's "Send Out Thy Light," and Mendelssohn's "The Heavens Resound."

The senior class play, "Merely Mary Ann," will be presented in Franklin school auditorium Tuesday and Wednesday nights, under the direction of Miss Mary Donahoe, head of the high school English department. Thursday night the graduation exercises for Franklin school students who will enter high school next semester will be held in Franklin auditorium.

The graduation exercises for the high school seniors will be held Friday night in Franklin school, when 28 graduates receive their diplomas. Dr. W. E. Callahan, president of Port Arthur Business College, will deliver the valedictory address at the high school graduation exercises.

Mullins, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mrs. Lennie Lee, Mrs. W. E. Hassler, Mrs. A. Tenner, Mrs. A. M. Borland, Mrs. M. D. Payne, Mrs. W. E. Parsons, Mrs. A. E. Sloan, Mrs. B. E. Bicker and Mrs. E. Morgan.

Quite a number of people of Port Neches will attend the School of Instruction for Sunday School workers in Beaumont, beginning Monday, January 22nd. The following subjects will be discussed:

1. Pupil—Rev. C. L. Tully of Marshall.
2. Methods With Beginners—Miss Allen of Mobile, Ala.
3. Leader of Youth—Dr. F. M. Stanford, Nashville, Tenn.
4. The What and Why of Missions—Dr. C. A. Stewart, S. M. U. of Dallas.
5. The Child and Its Work—Dr. J. W. Mills, Beaumont.
6. Principles of Religious Teaching.

## 20,000 Greek Orphans Moved from Turk Hand

More than 20,000 orphans safely moved out of Turkish military territory to Greece were welcomed as possible future Greek leaders in a message from Venizelos, Greek statesman.

The message was received at Near East relief headquarters, 151 Fifth avenue, New York, by cable from Gordon L. Berry, European representative.

The first flight of a power-driven aeroplane was made 19 years ago.

## HEAVY SLATE OF BILLS AT AUSTIN

### 423 Introduced During 12 Days of Assembly

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 20.—During the twelve days, which have passed since the convening of the legislature a total of 423 bills have been introduced. Of these 287 are house and 140 senate measures.

Sparkman's bill making theft of chickens and other domestic fowls punishable by a term of not exceeding six months in the county jail and not exceeding two years in the penitentiary was the other bill passed finally today.

**Makes Desertion Felony**

The senate was not in session today, having adjourned yesterday until Monday morning. The house worked until noon today, adjourning to Monday. Two bills were passed finally by the house today. One of these, by Paul of Dallas, makes wife and child desertion a felony.

Bills introduced in the house include one by Merriam, of Beaumont, which seeks to amend the Dean prohibition law by making it a felony to sell any extract or patent medicine which contains more than two per cent alcohol.

**College Bill up Tuesday**

The bill to establish the west Texas state college is set for consideration in the house next Tuesday, and the

Roundtree reclamation bill appropriating \$400,000 for making a survey of the watersheds of Texas, and rivers is to be given final consideration early in the week. It passed to enactment yesterday.

Revenue and taxation committee both branches of the legislature, to hold several open hearings, during the coming week in an effort to out a plan for securing sufficient revenue to relieve the impoverished condition of the public schools at take care of the state's deficit, which now aggregate close to \$3,000,000.

## UNABLE TO SEE 'STOP SIGN'; SPEEDS WITHIN

DETROIT, Jan. 20.—The fall woman to be given a formal examination for speeding was fifth Eunice Mueckel, who was driving forty-two miles an hour with her three small children and four aunts.

She admitted impaired eyesight, inability to see the letters "S" and "G." She cannot read or write and is afflicted with nervous disorder. But she had a driver's license.

## GOLDBERG'S MILLINERY BUYER LEAVES FOR

Miss Edna Freckling, buyer for the millinery section at Goldberg's, Friday night for the eastern winter markets. This trip will take her to New York as well as the style centers, and will require at least three weeks time, she said.

Miss Freckling stated that most of her purchases would be rushed before her return.

# Basketball Crew Out This Year

## HIGHBROW SMASH

lawyer. Byron is slated for the medical profession, and Vincent is to be a great architect.

His family and his looks. They are his world. Jeff does not like to talk about his profession. He would rather talk of his "boys."

**His Training Program**

But he indicated that he thought a fighter should keep in the open as much as possible. For that reason he roams the country in his automobile with his family, in all kinds of weather.

He believes in plenty of rest, plenty of plain, wholesome food, a little exercise to prevent stiffness, and in keeping miles away from worry.

Liquor and tobacco are barred by

him, as is also road work. He claims that a fighter burns up his vitality in that form of violent exercise.

He has no trainer, and has never had a rub in his long career. He will not allow water to be put on him while engaged in a bout, and will only take a slice of orange between rounds.

Smith, despite the fact that many of his recent bouts have been with heavyweights, says he can still make the middleweight poundage without any great effort. He is willing to fight Johnny Wilson at any time and let the present "cheese champion" have most of the purse just to get a chance at the title.

## LOCAL DRIVER MAY PURCHASE SPEEDY RACER

Roy Huston Off to Inspect  
New Car From Indianapolis;  
Progress Made on  
Speedway; To Open Soon

Roy Huston, local speed artist, will probably have one of the fastest racers on the Speedway when that track is completed.

This information was given out here yesterday, when Huston departed for Houston, Texas, where he has gone to inspect a brand new racer, recently shipped from Indianapolis to the Houston Speedway to be sold to some Texas trackman.

Huston indicated before his departure that he would probably buy the car, which has a speed of 95 miles per hour, and which machine will possibly be among the best to be seen on the local Speedway.

The car, according to Huston, has been given a thorough test. Huston will probably give the machine a test at Houston during his stay there.

Work on the Speedway which is being built at the instance of L. A. Hoskins and others of Houston, Texas, is progressing rapidly, and will possibly be open for try-outs of local speed artists within the next ten days. The recent rains helped the soil considerably, and put the track in condition to be rolled soon.

Construction of the grandstand, it is said, will begin within the next two weeks.

## Notre Dame Coach to Hold Summer School

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 20.—Knute K. Rockne's successful system of building football machines will be offered to coaches throughout the country next summer when the University of Notre Dame establishes a school for 150 football coaches, under the personal direction of the famous mentor.

The course will be three weeks in length, and will begin on Aug. 1. Every branch of the gridiron sport will be taken up, with demonstrations by Rockne and his assistants. The method for making winners which is pursued by the "fighting Irish" will be explained in detail as will the plan of recruiting promising players from crumple league groups.

Coaches, players and others interested in football will be able to enroll for the course which is aimed to cover every vital phase of the game. Rockne expects to have two assistants, men who learned their football at Notre Dame, who will explain in detail the line and backfield play adopted here.

## BAYLOR BEARS VANQUISHED BY AGGIE ATTACK

Long Shots From Center of  
Field Feature Play of Texas  
as Farmers' in Second  
Victory at Waco

WACO, Texas, Jan. 20.—The Baylor Bears were again crushed by the powerful Texas Aggie quint here Saturday night in a wildly exciting battle by a score of 32 to 19. Long shots from the center of the court by the farmers were too strong for Baylor, and although the Bears outplayed the farmers during the second half, they were too far behind and could not catch up. Darby and Megarity were the leading scorers for the Aggies, while Williamson and Lyons starred for Baylor.

## League Pitchers Say Ruth May Never Again Pack Old Time Wallop

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Willie Ruth do a comeback in 1923, think the fans with his terrific wallop and win back his fast-waning prestige?

If you would believe a half dozen of the star pitchers who dropped around at the recent meeting of the major leagues, Ruth has seen his best days as a slinger.

"Never again will Ruth be as trouble-making as in 1921, when he made those 59 home runs," remarked one prominent big league twirler.

"In those days, Ruth was feared by every pitcher in the American League, while those in the National were thankful he wasn't in that organization. Ruth was a big threat in those days, but that big bat of his no longer carries the base-hit dynamite with which it was once loaded. Ruth has lost confidence in his ability to hit, and without it he is only an ordinary batsman."

There you have the opinion of one of the best pitchers in the American League.

"Ruth lacked co-ordination in his hitting last summer," remarked another pitcher. He was out of tune all summer. The eye, the brain and the arms were not acting in unison. Co-ordination is more or less a gift, and they say once lost it is about the hardest thing in the world to regain."

Truly, Babe Ruth has strenuous days ahead.

## WINS OVER EDDIE BY MERE SHADE

ERIE.—Sammy Sandow, Gacinatti, won by a shade from Eddie Wevgant, of New Castle, Pa., in a twelve round bout.

## Port Neches News

MRS. R. N. OAKLEY  
Correspondent

Captain Jerry Johnson of Beaumont was a visitor here Thursday.

Miss Lencie Merriam is the guest of Miss Arbuta Craft in Orange this week.

Mrs. C. E. Nicholson and son, Norman, spent Thursday in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethal Morgan were Beaumont visitors Thursday.

Fred Woods is serving on the jury in Beaumont this week.

Mr. Russell Coleman left Thursday for Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. James Murphy was a Nederland visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tinner spent Monday and Tuesday in Beaumont, visiting her mother.

Mrs. J. C. Kay and children are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Hubert Fuller of Beaumont was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ham and Mrs. H. P. Herring of Beaumont were the guests of Mrs. G. H. Hollihan Thursday.

Mr. J. O. Turner and Floyd Herring attended the DeMolay lodge in Beaumont Thursday night.

Mrs. G. C. Smith and Mrs. B. F. White spent Wednesday in Port Arthur, the guests of Mrs. A. C. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hassler attended the opening of the Red Cross building in Port Arthur, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry and children, Thelma, Steve, Ester, and G. V., are the pleasant guests of Mrs. Henry's brother, W. E. Hassler and wife.

Mrs. Mary Goodson has returned to her home in Bullard, Texas, after an extended visit with her son, G. A. Goodson and wife, here.

Mrs. F. Maurin and Mrs. J. Lee Williams were Beaumont visitors Friday.

Luther Bozzer left Monday night for Mississippi, in response to a message stating the serious illness of his mother.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. B. T. White entertained with a birthday party, it being the tenth anniversary of her daughter, Merzelle. Pink and white roses were beautifully used in the home decorations; the dining table was centered with a large birthday cake, topped with ten pink tapers. Kodaking and out-door games furnished amusement for the little folks. Delicious pink and white cream and cake was served to the following: Elizabeth Williams, Maxine and Billy Oakley, Myrtis Herring, Daisy, Marguerite, and Lavada Welsh, Mary, Pauline and Charlie Chason, Velma Nichols, Iona McAlpine, Anna Katharine Anders, Edgar Hawthorn, Beth and Lencie Rhyming, William Travis Brooks, Frederick Singler, Norman Nicholson, Edgar White, Jr., Mrs. White was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. G. H. Hollihan and Mrs. M. E. Brewer, grandmother and great-grandmother of Merzelle. Mrs. W. J. Rhymes, Mrs. Edgar White and Mrs. G. C. Smith.

Velma and Juanita Means entertained a number of their little friends Wednesday afternoon, it being their birthday. Outdoor games were enjoyed until 5:30 o'clock, when the little guests were invited inside and served delicious ice cream and cake.

The following were present: Maxine and Billy Oakley, Mildred Herring, Mary Louise Fortney, Mary Lena Crawford, Daisy Margrate and Lavada Welsh, Beth Rhymes, Pauline, Elmer and Frances Mullins, Harry K. Houghton, Althea Jones, Ora Bell and Inez Snider, Ellen Bass, George L. Bass, Alma Lambert, Saul Lambert and Lillian Black.

Friday night Mrs. W. E. Hassler was gracious hostess to her Sunday school class. After a short business session, the party went to the home of L. and Mrs. Fred Woods, where a party was given as a surprise to their son, Walter, who has just returned from four years' service in the navy.

Mrs. C. E. Nicholson Entertains

Mrs. C. E. Nicholson entertained the Missionary Society of the Methodist church at her home Tuesday afternoon. After the usual business session the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Mrs. Z. A. Goolsby, Mrs. P. L. Goolsby, Mrs. J. H. Bontman, Mrs. J. L. Jamison, Mrs. M. R. Adams, Mrs. M. C.

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## PORT ARTHUR BUSINESS TRAGEDY

Bill Smith and Sam Blank moved into Port Arthur five years ago and opened up small mercantile establishments with approximately the same amount of capital. They each picked locations in the low rent section with the intention of moving to better quarters as their business progressed.

Bill Smith did not appear to have any better personality than did Sam Blank; each treated his customers with the utmost respect, each sought to make friends and to keep them. But there was one manner in which they differed. Bill Smith, although at that time at the bottom of the financial ladder, seemed eager to devote a part of his time and a small percentage of his earnings to a local organization devoted to the upbuilding of the town and community. Sam Blank, it seemed, considered this a waste of both time and money. He even went so far as to warn Bill Smith.

"It is not me who is wrong, but it is you," Smith told Blank. "I'm investing in Port Arthur just as you are. If I didn't think the town was going to grow, I would catch the first train out of the city. But I am banking on the town's development. So are you, Blank, or you wouldn't be here any longer than you could buy a ticket out of town."

Sam Blank agreed with this point. "Now if you and I admit that the city is going to grow, and if we admit that it is this fact which keeps us here, why not take hand in helping it go forward? That is all that I have done. I am merely investing a small percentage of my profits in the Chamber of Commerce which I know to be a strong organization working along lines that will help you and help me in the long run."

"Why not let the bigger merchants do this, they get the greatest benefit—admitting that you are correct," came the reply from Sam Blank.

"Now that's just my point. Suppose the bigger merchants said the same thing. Where would they be? Where would the town be?"

"I'm merely backing my own judgment with the advice of these men who have made good. I have never heard of any of them throwing money away. Most of them made money by saving it and by investing it. I know that many of them attribute a big part of their success to their capable Chamber of Commerce. They themselves made it by investing in it."

That was five years ago. Of course everybody knows that Bill Smith has since moved to larger quarters and has become prominently identified in the civic life of Port Arthur.

He is on one of the Chamber of Commerce committees and last summer made a trip to Atlantic City with his wife and family.

And what about Sam Blank?

Oh, yes, Sam is still in business. He has moved further out now, however. Things seem to have gone bad for Sam. He got in a tight place two years after he had been in business and went to his banker for help. Sam was a very well known around town and his banker couldn't remember ever seeing him before. The man at the window said he had carried a small amount on a checking account, but that was all they knew of Sam.

Of course we would not say that becoming a member of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce and Shipping would establish credit for a small merchant. We are merely telling the story of Bill Smith and Sam Blank as we have observed it.

The name Sam Blank and Bill Smith are fictitious.

## WALLY REID IS DEAD

He was one of the stars of movieland. Not more than nine years ago, he crossed the continent on horseback. He entered Texas at Terrell, Arkansas. He left the state at Texline. Cleo Richey was his companion. He had made a wager that he could do the act, and he accomplished it.

He lectured on the way. He gave interviews to press representatives. He was a handsome, virile chap and made friends everywhere. He broke into the pictures and made the journey from the low rung to the top rung. He was one of the idols of the third great industry.

He was paid fabulous salaries. He was said to have accumulated a large fortune. He had a wife and baby. He was devoted to them. He had escaped the scandals of movieland and his friends said that he had escaped its pitfalls. It was a shock to his million admirers not long ago when the news was broken that Wally Reid was a drug addict, that he was in a sanitarium fighting for his life, that his fortune had flown, and that his end was near.

There were hints in the newspapers that blackmailers had wrung from him his wealth, that they had threatened to expose him to the world unless he came across with the cold coin. And now he is dead. First whisky got him. He was nervous and high-strung and a braver in the morning or a nightcap before he retired started him on the downward road.

He had been a hard worker, a deep student, and as ambitious as a Caesar to excel in his chosen field. And from whisky he drifted to morphine and other drugs, and in the end the man who had risen to the highest pinnacle was tumbled to the lowest ditch of despair and physical and mental degradation.

This is what whisky did for a proud, comparable and intelligent man. This is what narcotics finished and sent Wally Reid to his grave when he was in the prime of life and numbered his admirers by the millions. This is a sermon, it is not a lecture on morals. The total abstainer is the man who travels sober and gets the most out of life.

Old Mason never intended that man should fill his body with poisons which in time would rob him of physical strength and warp and destroy his creative brain and his mind and his soul.

Wally Reid had many achievements to his credit in movieland. He had accomplished a vast deal for one of his years. He had kicked aside the barriers of obscurity and poverty and then whisky and drugs robbed him of all.

## MOVE WITH THE PROCESSION

Newspaper reporters and press correspondents are warned by the Arkansas vigilantes committees not to interview high court judges or other officials in the territory controlled by the vigilantes committee.

These sons of the fourth estate should have adopted the Dr. Robert Arkler plan. He had fought the prohibitionists for many years. Prohibition won. Then Dr. Barker gave this advice to his friends and followers: "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em," and this many of the foremost anti-prohibitionists of Texas proceeded to do.

They appeared as delegates at Waco in the convention that nominated Will P. Hobby, a nation-wide prohibitionist, nation-wide equal suffragist, and world-wide reformer.

Swift travelers always move with the procession.

## SPEAKING OF UNCLE DICK

Uncle Dick Sullivan of San Saba was born in 1851, came to Texas in 1868 in an ox wagon, herded cattle, was a buffalo hunter, became a Texas ranger in 1874, and is drawing a pension of \$20 a month. He is the father of 21 children and is active in farming and stock raising, and ever ready for a hunt or a fishing trip.

He was one of the winners of the West, he came before the disappearance of the wild horse, the buffalo, the antelope, the wild turkey, and the prairie chicken, and he is fond of telling newcomers that, "they were the good old days."

San Saba should send him to the legislature to run the legislative range with cowboy W. J. Carson and three or four other lawmakers who were cowboys and rough riders in the long ago.

## TEAPOT DOME POLITICS

Former Senator Albert W. Fall of New Mexico as secretary of the interior turned the naval oil reserves over to Harry F. Sinclair and his associates. Then a blow-up came, a congressional investigation was ordered, and many radical senators succeeded reactionary senators and the probe was placed in the hands of La Follette of Wisconsin. Then Fall resigned and the progressive republicans were glad.

Now the Teapot Dome investigation is on and it will be one of the campaign issues of 1924. It is interesting to note that the president accepted the resignation of Fall. It is also interesting to note that Henry Wallace of Iowa of the Department of Agriculture is in high standing with the administration and may take over the conservation interests of the department of the interior.

Theodore Roosevelt is dead but his policies and his followers appear to be getting closer every day to the Harding administration.

## COTTON

Cotton continues to climb. There is the minimum world supply and the maximum world demand. Russian buyers are in the New York market for the raw material. This is a hint that the world isn't going to the devil as many of the international bankers insist. Everywhere under the sun, the diggers are digging and the talkers are talking, but it's the diggers who add to the wealth of the world and it given time will wipe out the war debts of the world. It goes without saying that the diggers never appear in print. They are too busy digging.

## IT ALWAYS HAPPENS

A rail strike in the city of El Paso, one of the nine defendants in the federal court turned states evidence on his eight co-defendants and admitted using a quicksilver to put locomotives out of commission.

It always happens whenever a band of men conspire to commit a crime. When the official dragnet is thrown some one or two members of the band make a wild rush for the office of the prosecuting attorney to gain immunity for himself by the betrayal of his comrades.

There is a road called straight. It is the only safe road to travel.

## THE ARKANSAS WAY

ARL strikers in Arkansas have been run out of the country. Some few were lynched or given a hasty trial which led to their conviction and long terms of penal servitude.

This strike had been on for three years, and the lynchers had issued a statement congratulating themselves on having been able to handle in two days what the civil and court authorities were unable to handle in three years.

Weapons used were Winchester rifles, and ropes. What the deuce is the matter with the country?

## A HOT TIME COMING.

Representative Lee Roundtree and John E. Quaid have introduced a constitutional convention resolution which provides that on July 4, there will be a state election to decide whether there shall be a new constitution or not; that the convention shall consist of 93 delegates, or 8 from each of the 31 senatorial districts and 15 at large, to be elected by the convention system and to serve if the people declare for a new constitution. If adopted, there will be interest in political news in the good old summer time.

## THERE IS NO PEACE

Germany declares a state of war is on and Italy offers to act in the role of mediator. American troops were called from the Rhine. This was a hint from Uncle Sam to the French government that he disapproved of the invasion order. There isn't going to be any world peace until the reparations issue has been settled.

## "E--What's Your Own Opinion?"



Ruth, naturally "Reb" was not in George Barn's class as an outfielder. But he could hit; he could swing home runs, and home run swinging was the fun up in the majors.

Thus "Reb" Russell, losing the sting to the left whip, swatted his way back to the majors. Pittsburgh bought him from Minneapolis.

Rivals Ruth as Sluggers. Many of the experts insist that Ruth's record of 50 homers is surpassed, Russell will turn the trick. Figures tell part of Russell's ability to hit 'em. He was second to Rogers Hornsby in batting with an average of .368.

Veteran National League pitchers speak highly of Russell as a long-distance hitter. He had one streak which comes mighty close to being a record.

In a double-header with St. Louis on Sept. 1 Russell made seven consecutive hits and the bundle included three home runs and a double. Here is what he did in the double-header.

First Game

Fourth inning—Hit over the right-field fence.

Sixth inning—Hit over the right-field fence.

Eighth inning—Hit the right-field wall on the line for a double, missing his third home run by a foot.

Ninth inning—Singled to center.

Second Game

Second inning—Singled to left.

Fourth inning—Hit over the right-field fence.

Sixth inning—Singled to center.

The streak stopped in the seventh inning when he grounded to Topper at short. Pitchers of experience were the victims. Bill Dink and Bill Perica along the hurling in the first game and Ed Pfeffer in the second.

## French Boxing Federation Finds Siki And Carpentier Not Implicated in Plot to Throw Recent Bout, But Both Warned Never to Try Sellout

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Battling Siki's complexion takes on a yet more dusky tinge and the whitewash is thickly lathered over Georges Carpentier. The French Boxing Federation's committee of investigation has decided that Georges did not try to flume up the result of his fight with the Senegalese negro.

The report exonerates Georges and also acquits his manager, Francois Desamps, as well as Maurice Hellers, who was Siki's manager at the time of Carpentier's knockout.

The federation supplemented its findings with an announcement which was interpreted as an admonition to all fighters: "Not guilty this time, but don't try it again."

This announcement said there will be more rigid control hereafter of all matches fought under federation auspices. The new regulations will be based on those of the New York fight commission.

Thus ends the scandal which Siki provoked, when he, rebelling against the color line, declared that he was supposed to take a knockout in the fourth round, but changed his mind, and fighting his best, won the world's light heavyweight championship.

Carpentier and Siki both refused to testify before the investigating committee unless elaborate preliminary conditions were conceded in advance by the officials. A jury of two deaf mutes saw and "read" the conversation which Francois Desamps had with Hellers in Siki's corner after the fourth round in an effort to ascertain what Desamps said.

By the testimony of the mutes and others, the committee was convinced that the remarks of Desamps to Hellers were of a legitimate nature.

The federation unanimously approved the committee's report which said that Siki's charges of a frame-up were based on barroom gossip of a disgruntled boxer named Gaillard, who was out to avenge himself on Francois Desamps for an imaginary grievance.

"This gossip germinated in Siki's madhouse, brain, and grew in his imagination," said the report.

Forty-nine witnesses were examined, including a number of newspaper correspondents who had interviewed Siki. They made it clear that Siki had contradicted himself several times.

Medical and other testimony proved to the committee's satisfaction at least that Siki was not drunk, but was in perfect condition when the fight began.

"The charge of fake is disproved," the report concludes. "The match was fairly fought and the decision was correct."

## PORT ARTHUR, KC-BEAUMONT

HIT COURT CLASH CALLED OFF BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 20.—The game between Port Arthur Knights of Columbus and the Beaumont high school basketball five was called off here at the eleventh hour tonight.

Colonel Huston was out of base ball until his partner, Colonel Ruppert, discovered the popular colonel was flirting with the opposition and insisted that Huston sign an agreement binding him not to engage in baseball in or around New York for a certain term of years.

## THE MISTAKES OF

By RENE VIVL

Premier of France When the Copyright, 1922, by M. CLU RE NEW THE FINAL PHASE OF GERMAI

But all I have done so far is to sum up a list of the political or diplomatic responsibilities of Germany. Let us turn now to her military responsibilities. Concerning them also I shall make a summary and take up events day by day.

THIRD SUMMARY

Military Responsibilities of Germany. July 21st. Preliminary notice of mobilization to a certain number of classes of reservists. (Yellow Book, 15.)

July 21st. Secret announcement to Metz of covering instructions (installations of machine guns at various railway stations).

July 21st. Mobilization of the garrison of Metz (signing of contracts by the authorities of Zabern); arming of frontier posts.

July 22nd. 22 of all of the German fleet in Norway. (Yellow Book, 58.)

July 22nd. Notice to four classes of reservists in Lorraine. (Yellow Book, 59.)

July 22nd. Cutting down of trees, placing of guns, strengthening of barbed wire entanglements, construction of battery emplacements.

July 22nd. Recall of German officers in Switzerland. (Yellow Book, 60.)

The above were only part of the preparations instituted from July 21st onward by Germany.

Let us turn now to the mobilization measures.

1. July 22nd. Austria, whose army had been taking part in grand manoeuvres during July, mobilizes partially the 28th. She declares war on Serbia.

2. Russia counters by a partial mobilization on the 22nd, declaring that she is impelled by no hostile motives, and she does not mobilize on the German frontier.

3. July 23rd (evening). Germany, without a word to Austria, who had mobilized first, sends a peremptory demand to Russia demanding that she demobilize, though Russia is not challenging her at all, and though three days before, in view of the continued possibility of mobilization, Herr von Jagow said to M. Cambon that Russian mobilization, if directed solely against Austria, would not cause intervention by Germany.

4. July 23rd (evening). Council at Potsdam, at which war is decided upon.

5. July 23rd. The German Government, through its representative in Brussels, an ultimatum to Belgium drawn up July 23rd, with orders not to open it except after special instructions (German Documents, Nos. 375 and 376). This was the ultimatum delivered to Belgium August 2d.

6. July 30th (see dispatch quoted above). Austrian general mobilization begins in the evening upon orders from Germany.

7. July 31st, at 1:30 p. m.: Germany declares the existence of a state of danger of war, which is equivalent to general mobilization, since each reservist is told what post he is to occupy.

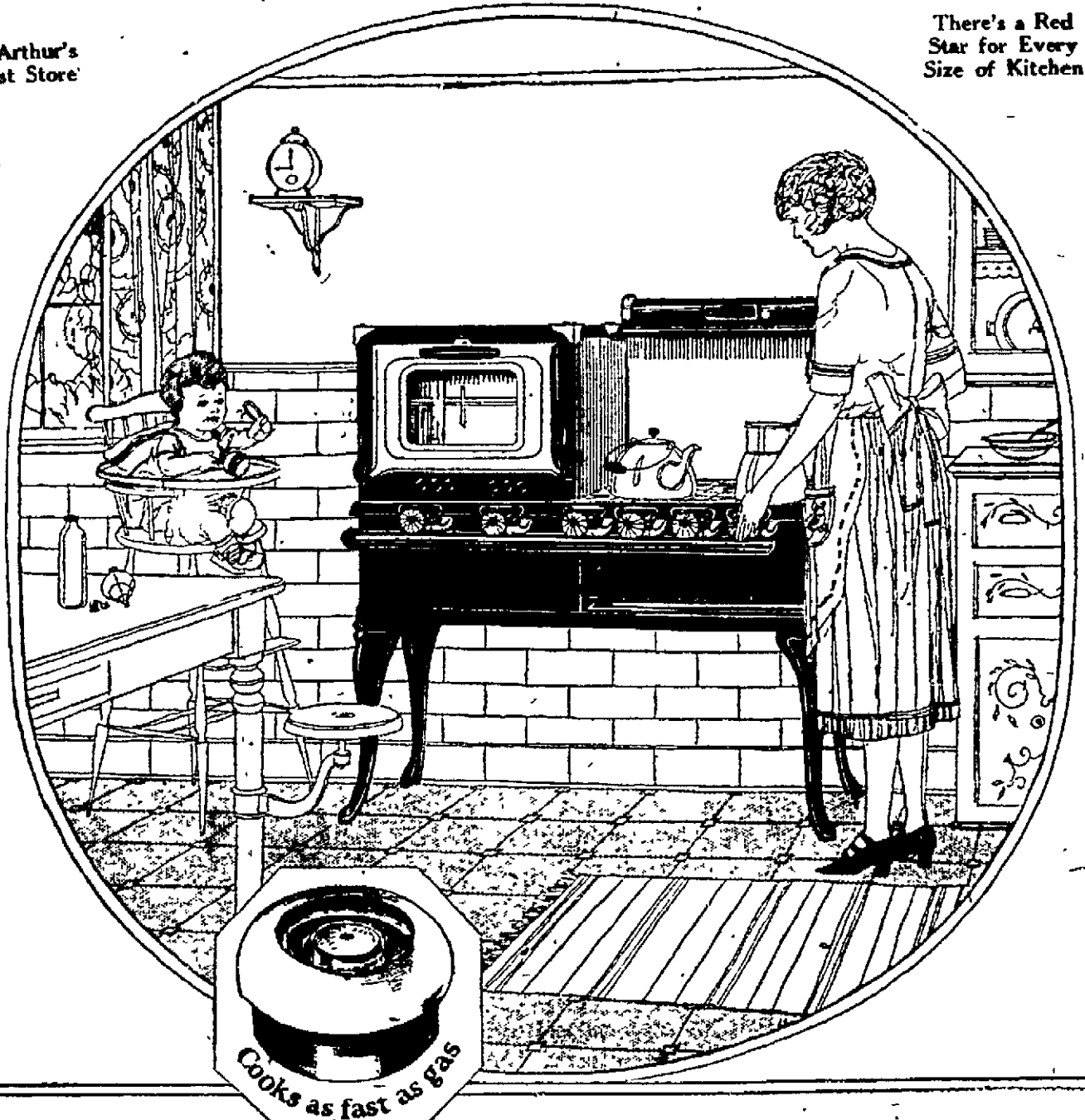
8. On July 31st, despite Russian general mobilization, the Austrian Government, its Ambassador at St. Petersburg to continue negotiations with M. Sazonoff, and the Russian Ambassador at Vienna discuss with the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

9. August 1st: France mobilizes. At 1:15 I countersigned the decree of mobilization, which was posted publicly at 1 o'clock. Thus, French mobilization came more than one day after the German declaration of the existence of the danger of war, which, in the eyes of all honest men, is the same as actual mobilization in Germany.

10. August 1st: Declaration of war against Russia.

11. August 2d: Declaration of war against France, based on the pretext that aviators had flown over the Nuremberg. On the same day the

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# Port Arthur College Has Strong Basketball Crew Out This Year

## Two of Last Season's Team on 1923 Squad

College Cagers Training Hard For Season Of Snappy Contests; Invade Orange Court For Clash February 3.

BY VAN ANDRUS

PORT ARTHUR COLLEGE is represented again this year on the basketball court by a strong team. For some years, the college has produced up to be proud of, and this year has proved no exception to the rule. While there are but two of last year's men on the team, the new players have strengthened the aggregation. Harry Delhomme, a rangy center who normally outjumps his man, and Joe Price, whose guarding is as dependable as the rising and setting of the sun, are the old men of the team. Such players as Funk, Farrow, Bushnell, and Richardson have greatly strengthened the crew.

### Catcher Muddy Ruel Full-Fledged Lawyer

Four or five years ago, Harold "Muddy" Ruel was the most talked about catcher in the American League. Ruel was then a member of the New York Yankees, a very flashy performer, and picked by the critics as the coming star of the major league catchers.

A second Ray Schalk, was the comparison often made by the baseball experts in discussing the future of Ruel. Praise didn't go to the head of the youngster. On the contrary, he went along like the ordinary recruit who still had to make good. In the winter time instead of idling his hours, Ruel attended the law school of Washington University at St. Louis.

Ruel certainly had the right dope. While a very capable performer, he never quite reached the heights attained by Ray Schalk. Several times injuries greatly handicapped him just as he was getting into his stride. Ruel, still a youngster, has at least 10 years more of baseball before him if he cares to stick in all probability Ruel will quit the game when he passes out of the majors.

And he will have a profession on to fall back on. Only recently he passed the bar examinations in St. Louis and is almost a full-fledged lawyer.

### CLOSELY GUARDED

If a player who is closely guarded holds the ball on the floor and makes no attempt to put it in play, is it a foul or held ball?

If the player is closely guarded, the referee always rules it a held ball and puts it in play with a toss-up. Usually the referee reaches such a decision quickly in order to avert fouling which often happens on a held ball.

## JEFF CARRIES A Highbrow SMASH

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Books—Darwin, Huxley, Emerson. More books—Kant, Pico, Dumas, Balzac, Shakespeare.

And still more books—Hugo, Goethe, Byron and Milton—thrown in for good measure.

No, we are not discussing the hobby of some college professor, merely the recreation which Jeff Smith takes in his few idle moments.

Jeff Smith is a prizefighter. He might be called the "king without a throne." Battling for 15 years, he has been undefeated in the middleweight and light-heavyweight divisions. Though a true middleweight, he has been forced to seek work among the heavies, due to the flat refusal of official champions in his division to meet him under any conditions.

But to get back to books. Regular Highbrow.

Besides the few aforementioned, Jeff possesses a great array of works in the original text, German, Italian, French, Dutch and Spanish. Jeff, besides being a prizefighter, is a linguist. He is as much at home with a French novel as his son would be with the latest edition of "Mother Goose."

As his sons, we should say. For Jeff has three.

Three boys for whom he sits and plans great things. Jerome is to become a brilliant

lawyer. Byron is slated for the medical profession, and Vincent is to be a great architect.

His family and his books. They are his world. Jeff does not like to talk about his profession. He would rather talk of his "boys."

### His Training Program

But he indicated that he thought a fighter should keep in the open as much as possible. For that reason he roams the country in his automobile with his family, in all kinds of weather.

He believes in plenty of rest, plenty of plain, wholesome food, a little exercise to prevent stiffness, and in keeping miles away from worry.

Liquor and tobacco are barred by him, as is also road work. He claims that a fighter burns up his vitality in that form of violent exercise.

He has no trainer, and has never had a rub in his long career. He will not allow water to be put on him while engaged in a bout, and will only take a slice of orange between rounds.

Smith, despite the fact that many of his recent bouts have been with heavyweights, says he can still make the middleweight poundage without any great effort. He is willing to fight Johnny Wilson at any time and let the present "chess champion" have most of the purse just to get a chance at the title.

## NEW LAD LOOMS UP AS STAR ON COLORADO TEAM

Former Ohio Cager Clinches Position on University Squad; Promises to Give School Fast Court Crew

BOULDER, Jan. 20.—A new star has flashed in the ranks of the University of Colorado basketball squad. His name is Frank Males and he recently transferred to the University of Colorado from Miami University, Ohio, where he made a record on the college five. Males played four years on the Hamilton, Ohio high school team and was selected as trustee center in 1920.

Dazzling in his play, Males stepped out and secured a body hold on the varsity center's position at practice. He pivots rapidly, handles the ball with speed and has particularly distinguished himself by "followup" play at the basket.

A firm believer in the adage, "A good offense is the best defense," Coach Mills has shifted Chilton from guard to forward as a running mate for Dwight Nichols. This trio, including Males, will undoubtedly form the nucleus of Males' 1923 team. Of the several aspirants for guard positions, Howard Smith and Alexander Allen are the most likely candidates. Smith is a bulwark of strength at guard and Allen is a storehouse of experience.

### PITS "KO" TO MIKE

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Carl Tremayne, Cleveland bantamweight, knocked out Mike Ballerino, New York, who substituted for Johnny Curtin in the second round.

## Eastern Teams Were Weak, Say Coast Football Fans; Claim Best on Pacific Could Easily Have Swept Board Clean; Planning Fewer Games for the Future

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Three eastern football teams which were sent west during the holidays failed utterly to impress the Pacific Coast with the glories of the eastern game.

Despite the fact that the east carried home two victories out of the three games played, large bowls of raspberries seemed to be the portion of the easterners at the hands of coast fans and "experts."

It would be an almost impossible task to tell a coast fan who watched the three games that California, Washington and the University of Southern California, could not beat any of the three teams—Pittsburgh, Penn State and West Virginia—which made the visit to the coast.

After the Pittsburgh game at Palo Alto nine out of every ten men in the press box seemed to be speculating on just how badly California could have defeated Glenn Warner's team.

The Pittsburgh style of play, all seemed to agree, would have been met for the coast's "wonder team." California's long forward passing game, in view of what Sanford did in the way of aerial attack, would have set the Pittsburghers dizzy.

Much the same opinion was passed on Penn State and West Virginia, although the trend of it was still heavier in favor of California.

Lacked Good Defense. None of the eastern teams seem to have a defense which would solve the style of play the west has adopted—play characterized by long passes, much "kicking," and the taking of chances.

The moment Stanford began playing her real game—moving forward buses with dives through the line and dashes around the ends—Pittsburgh was lost.

## AGGIELANDERS INVADE LOCAL CAGING COURT

Forbes' Proteges Matched Against Coach's Alma Mater in Two-Game Series in Franklin Gym

Aggie Fish vs. Gulfers Monday night, 7:30 o'clock.

Aggie Fish vs. Gulfers Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock.

With a series of two games scheduled for basketball fans, this week, and with both games promising to be interesting ones, Coach "Toddy" Forbes and his machine of "Good Gulf" basketball hurlers are planning a royal feast of sports for Monday and Tuesday nights.

Both games will be played in Franklin gym.

It is the same ground where the Gulfers have fought their way to a wide reputation. It has been Waterloo for some fast contingents, including the Baylor Bears, and local fandom is predicting it will be the same for the Aggie Freshmen.

When Coach Forbes hurdles his proteges into the contest with the A. & M. Freshmen, he will be tying up with the alma mater where he learned to shoot baskets and dribble the ball. This added feature of the game indicates that the Gulfers will be playing against the same field tactics they have learned, and is expected to be a sticker on the drawing card for the two clashes.

The Fish from A. & M. are reputed strong rollers, and will probably give the Gulfers a bitter clash.

Coach Forbes put his team through final training for the series last Friday evening, and is expecting them to show up in great form tomorrow night for the initial mix-up.

## LOCAL DRIVER MAY PURCHASE SPEEDY RACER

Roy Huston Off to Inspect New Car From Indianapolis; Progress Made on Speedway; To Open Soon

Roy Huston, local speed artist, will probably have one of the fastest racers on the Speedway when that track is completed.

This information was given out here yesterday, when Huston departed for Houston, Texas, where he has gone to inspect a brand new racer, recently shipped from Indianapolis to the Houston Speedway to be sold to some Texas trackman.

Huston indicated before his departure that he would probably buy the car, which has a speed of 95 miles per hour, and which machine will possibly be among the best to be seen on the local Speedway.

The car, according to Huston, was constructed in Indianapolis, and has been given a thorough test. Huston will probably give the machine a test at Houston during his stay there.

Work on the Speedway which is being built at the instance of L. A. Hosking and others of Houston, Texas, is progressing rapidly, and will possibly be open for try-outs of local speed artists within the next ten days. The recent rains helped the soil considerably, and put the track in condition to be rolled soon.

Construction of the grandstand, it is said, will begin within the next two weeks.

## Notre Dame Coach to Hold Summer School

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 20.—Knute K. Rockne's successful system of building football machines will be offered to coaches throughout the country next summer when the University of Notre Dame establishes a school for local coaches, under the personal direction of the famous mentor.

The course will be three weeks in length, and will begin on Aug. 1. Every branch of the gridiron sport will be taken up, with demonstrations by Rockne and his assistants. "It is not only for making winners which is pursued by the 'fighting Irish' but the plan, of increasing promising players from campus league groups.

Coaches, players and others interested in football will be able to enroll for the course which is aimed to cover every vital phase of the game. Rockne expects to have two assistants, men who learned their football at Notre Dame, who will explain in detail the line and backfield play adopted here.

## BAYLOR BEARS VANQUISHED BY AGGIE ATTACK

Long Shots From Center of Field Feature Play of Texas Farmers in Second Victory at Waco

WACO, Texas, Jan. 20.—The Baylor Bears were again crushed by the powerful Texas Aggie quint here Saturday night in a wildly exciting battle by a score of 32 to 10. Long shots from the center of the court by the farmers were too strong for Baylor, and although the Bears outplayed the farmers during the second half, they were too far behind and could not catch up. Darby and McGarity were the leading scorers for the Aggies, while Williamson and Lyons starred for Baylor.

## League Pitchers Say Ruth May Never Again Pack Old Time Wallop

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Willie Ruth do a comeback in 1923, think the fans with his terrific wallop and win back his fast-waning prestige?

If you would believe a half dozen of the star pitchers who dropped around at the recent meeting of the major leagues, Ruth has seen his best days as a slugger.

"Never again will Ruth be as troublesome as in 1921, when he made those 50 home runs," remarked one prominent big league twirler.

"In those days, Ruth was feared by every pitcher in the American League, while those in the National League were dumbfounded in that organization. Ruth was a big threat in those days, but that big bat of his no longer carries the base-hit dynamite with which it was once loaded.

"Ruth has lost confidence in his ability to hit, and without it he is only an ordinary batsman."

There you have the opinion of one of the best pitchers in the American League.

"Ruth lacked co-ordination in his hitting last summer," remarked another twirler. He was out of tune all summer. The eye, the brain and the arm were not acting in unison. Co-ordination is more or less a gift, and they say once lost, it is about the hardest thing in the world to regain.

Truly, Babe Ruth has strenuous days ahead.

## WINS OVER EDDIE BY MERE SHADDE

EDDIE.—Sammy Sandow, Cincinnati, won by a shade from Eddie Weigant, of New Castle, Pa., in a twelve round bout.

## MUSTANGS PLAN TO SCALP AGGIE BASKETEER FIVE

M. U. Lads Settle Down to Hard Training in View of Clashes With Texas Farmers This Week

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 20.—Having disposed with the opening conference games with Baylor, in which the teams split even, the Southern Methodist University basketball squad is settled down to hard work in preparation for the games with Texas A. and M. in Dallas Monday night Jan. 22, and Tuesday Jan. 23, in afternoon to give the Aggies time to catch a train for Stillwater, where they meet the Oklahoma Aggies.

The Mustangs had fair to make a race for the conference title this year. Coach Harry Faulkner has had plenty of material, in fact, a little much for prompt teamwork, but has cut his squad down and a distinct improvement has been noticed in the way the men are handling the ball. In the Baylor games, it showed the fundamentals of a Mustangs outplayed the Bruins and nonvenerable team. The shots of the locals were fair, considering the time they have had to practice.

R. F. Jones, of El Reno, Okla., nudged forward playing his first year of varsity basketball, looks like wonder. He was high point man in the Baylor games, ringing baskets in all angles. The guard positions are well cared for by Forrest Rumbaugh and Captain P. G. Matthews, both veterans and both hailing from Tyler, Texas. Matthews previously held center but Faulkner shifted him to Brooks, of Dallas. Last year's football captain, to that position in deference to the husky Brooks' playing ability, "Red" Simpson, LeBaron, and Sir Henry, all of Dallas, showed up well in the Baylor games.

AMOUS "SPIDER" KELLY REPORTED COMING BACK. Word came from Arizona that the famous "Spider" Kelly is regaining his health. It is a tough battle, any, but your gameness pulled you rough. Kelly was undoubtedly one of the most clever men that ever lived in a fighter's corner. He knew the tricks of the trade; his alert and thorough knowledge of the art enabled him to take advantage every opening for his man and many times he turned what seemed a defeat into victory by some very stunt that saved the man he was handling. We are ready to say never saw a man that matched older Kelly as a "second" in the ring.

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leader in the week's activities of studentism, and on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the Senior class play, "Merely Mary Ann," will be presented. Thursday evening has been

South, Missionary Society will hold a cake and candy sale in Phoenix lobby. Proceeds to go to building fund.

—Portrait by Frost

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